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NATIONAL MUSICIANS' MEETING FORMALLY OPENS DELIBERATIONS

Hundreds of Teachers and Students in the City for Annual Convention of American Association.

SESSIONS AT B. U.

William E. Huntington, College President, Delivers Address of Welcome Today—Discussions Follow.

Several hundred music teachers and students from all parts of the country attended the opening session this afternoon of the thirty-second annual convention of the Music Teachers National Association at Boston University. William E. Huntington, LL.D., president, delivered the address of welcome at the formal opening this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rossetter G. Cole, president of the association, was in the chair. Among the prominent musicians of the country present were: J. J. Hattstaedt, head of the American Conservatory at Chicago; Prof. P. C. Lutkin of Northwestern University, O. G. Sonneck, head of the music department, Congressional library, Washington; Prof. Albert A. Stanley, University of Michigan; Prof. W. S. Pratt, Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn., and Arnold J. Gantvoort of Cincinnati.

This is the second time in the history of the organization that it has met in Boston. The meetings continue until Friday.

Headquarters have been opened at the Copley Square hotel.

Boston musicians have completed arrangements to make the visit of their fellow teachers and music lovers a pleasant one. The Longy Club will give a special performance as a part of the association program and Max Fiedler, conductor of the Symphony orchestra, has designed a program for the week of special significance to visiting members. Henry Russell, manager of the Boston Opera Company, has arranged the week's program with regard to the meeting of the society.

The program of today after the welcoming address by President Huntington, is outlined as follows:

2:30—"Music Appreciation as a National Asset,' 'Philip H. Goepp, Philadelphia.

3:15—"The Influence of the Pianoforte on the General Development of Music," Francis L. York, Detroit Conservatory, Detroit, Mich.

4:00—Informal conferences (first sessions)—Piano: Chairman, Arthur Foote, Boston; speakers, H. H. Huss, New York; P. H. Goepp, Philadelphia; F. L. York, Detroit, and others. Voice: Chairman, Frank E. Morse, Boston; speakers to be announced. Public schools: Chairman, Charles H. Farnsworth, Teachers College, New York; topic, "The Professional Training of the Grade Teacher," with emphasis on the work of normal

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BROCKTON GIVING COAL TO FAMILIES

BROCKTON, Mass.—Two hundred and forty tons of coal for worthy families here arrived from East Providence today and delivery will begin tomorrow. Business men are preparing a list of about 450 families, who will receive at least one half a ton of fuel each.

John A. Laid and the Rev. Alan Hudson of the First Congregational church are carrying on the work and are to be assisted in the delivery by local coal dealers, drivers and city teamsters. The giving of coal supplants turkey dinners, which it has been the custom to distribute at this time of the year.

VOTE TO STRIKE ON ITALY'S ROADS

ROME—More than 90,000 railway employees in Italy have just completed taking a referendum to determine what attitude they should assume in order to bring about an amelioration of their condition, and a great majority of the men declared in favor of the instruments of strike and "sabotage."

In France the term "sabotage" has come to indicate organized acts of violence.

ARREST JAPANESE IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA—United States military authorities today arrested a Japanese spy on Corregidor, the island at the entrance to Manila bay, and a military reservation. The Japanese is said to have been found with important military sketches and maps in his possession. He is now held incommunicado.

LONGSHOREMEN OPPOSE STRIKE.

NEW YORK—At a meeting of the Longshoremen's Protective Association Monday it was unanimously voted not to go on strike until times are better.

TWO LEADERS IN MUSIC CONVENTION SESSIONS

ARTHUR FOOTE.
Chairman of conference on piano topics.

ROSSETTER G. COLE.
Chicago man who is president this year of Music Teachers National Association.

MOBILE ARMY URGENT NEED OF U. S., SAYS GEN. LEONARD WOOD

WASHINGTON—That the United States is "now unprepared for real hostilities with a first-class power," is the testimony Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, before the House committee on military affairs, made public today.

General Wood testified at executive sessions of the committee. His statements embraced many features of the "confidential" report from the secretary of war which, by order of the President, was withheld from Congress.

General Wood appeared during the consideration of the army appropriation bill. He explained his plan for a reorganization of the militia; made a plea for a greater mobile army, and declared that the artillery ammunition at the disposal of the army would not last through a single general engagement.

"If we were called to arms tomorrow, we are without field artillery and without field artillery ammunition. So far as the seacoast goes we feel that we are well fortified and that we do not believe that fleets are going up against our sea fortifications unless the object is one of tremendous importance. But these seacoast fortifications, unless we have a reasonably mobile force, are largely useless because you can walk around and get behind them."

General Wood indorsed the Hobson bill providing for a military council of defense, and declared that some such system was necessary.

LONG TERM FOR KIDNAPPERS.

NEW YORK—County Judge Fawcett in Brooklyn today sentenced two Italians to not less than 25 years nor more than 49 years and 10 months at hard labor at Sing Sing. They were Ctanislo Pattenza and Maria Rappa, convicted of holding two Italian boys for a ransom.

TARIFF COMMISSION BILL.

WASHINGTON—Representative Longworth of Ohio is drafting a tariff commission bill representing as nearly as possible the view of the majority of the house ways and means committee and will have it completed when Congress reassembles on Jan. 5.

FAVOR OCEAN MAIL SUBSIDY PROPOSAL AS GOOD FOR BOSTON

Better and additional shipping facilities between Boston and South American and other ports would be secured by the passage of the "ocean mail" bill, which will be brought up again at the present session of Congress, in the opinion of many Boston business men. The committee on maritime affairs of the Boston Chamber of Commerce has recommended that the directors begin action favorable to the passage of the bill.

The bill is designed to encourage the establishment of new American steamship lines to South America, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australasia.

For this purpose it increases the compensation to vessels of the second and third class, that is, slower vessels, for carrying mails. It is not a subsidy bill, for it merely provides compensation for service performed. It does not increase the tonnage tax, or add to the pay of existing lines.

It applies only to routes on which it has been impossible to obtain the establishment of lines under the present rate of compensation.

The maritime affairs committee of the

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JAMES SMITH, JR., GIVES PLATFORM

NEWARK, N. J.—James Smith, Jr., who is a candidate, in a statement on the New Jersey senatorship issued Monday night says:

"I do not stand for free trade, free silver or new nationalism. I stand for state rights, for a just tariff, for such conservation of our natural resources as will permit of their wise development, not their wasteful distribution; for the restoration of our merchant marine and for the other doctrines which I recently publicly enumerated."

Mr. Smith takes direct issue with Governor-elect Wilson in respect to a statement which Mr. Wilson made in his recent formal plea for James E. Martine's candidacy, the statement that Dr. Wilson had been assured by a spokesman for Mr. Smith that the latter would not be a candidate for the United States senatorship in the event of New Jersey's Legislature being Democratic on joint ballot in this winter's session.

Mr. Smith challenges Dr. Wilson to names the spokesman who gave such assurance and removes any seal of secrecy which Dr. Wilson may feel binds him not to make the revelation.

NEW HEIGHT RECORD OF HOXSEY CERTIFIED TO AERO AUTHORITIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—A telegram certifying that Archie Hoxsey in a Wright biplane broke the world's record for altitude here yesterday was sent today to Clifford B. Harmon, president of the National Federation of Aero Clubs.

Hoxsey soared more than two miles into the sky, his barograph registering 11,474 feet, or almost 1000 feet above the altitude of 10,499 feet recently attained by Legagneux at Pau, France.

This is the second time the world's altitude record has been broken in Los Angeles, the first time being last January when Louis Paulhan rose a little over 4000 feet.

Hoxsey accomplished his feat in a 40 mile gale.

He ascended at 1 o'clock and at 2:45 o'clock his barograph showed the greatest

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D. B. STRICKLAND HAS TRAFFIC RELIEF PLAN TO SAVE $2,000,000

Will Present to Chamber of Commerce Assembly Proposition for Delivery System With Central Stations.

TO STOP CROWDING

It Will Clear Retail Store Streets and Will Work Economy in Sending Out 10,000 Parcels Yearly.

A plan to relieve traffic in the congested retail districts and save between 15 and 25 per cent in the expense in the delivery of goods will be presented to the business men of Boston at the Chamber of Commerce assembly at the American house on Wednesday by D. B. Strickland.

Mr. Strickland calls it the "consolidated and improved partial delivery system." Under this system the streets in the vicinity of the big retail houses would be relieved from crowding and time wasting conditions changed, he says.

He proposes to have central distributing stations in convenient parts of the city. Large electric or gasolene vans are to collect the parcels from the stores. These vans, making frequent trips, would obviate the necessity of business houses keeping their own wagons waiting at their doors.

At the stations the goods would be distributed and assigned to the wagons by which they are to go to their final destination. The plan in diagram would represent a spider's web, lines radiating from a common center.

Mr. Strickland figures that under his plan the business concerns will save money, and he predicts that they will join with him in pushing it.

There are 10,000,000 parcels delivered in Greater Boston yearly, he says. Each costs to deliver 8½ cents. He figures to make a saving under his plan of from 1½ to 2 cents on each parcel, or about $2,000,000 a year. If the business houses are willing to accept his plan and continue to pay the present cost, in a comparatively short time they will own the distributing stations themselves.

At the noon assembly meeting tomorrow other business men will be heard on the same subject. Frederick Law Olmsted, chairman of the committee on city plan, will talk about the influence of the motor truck on traffic.

Mr. Strickland, who is with Shepard, Norwell Company, will be followed by several commercial vehicle dealers.

The crowding and confusion of the down town district, although lessened by the regulation of two years ago, keeping teams to the right and one way on the narrow streets, slow up the movement of the whole mass, takes up more of the time of the teams, drives business away from certain localities, annoys pedestrians and generally works an economic loss, it is said.

An editorial in favor of the "Greater Boston" movement in this week's issue of the Chamber of Commerce News, says:

"A large European manufacturing concern, rated at some 20 millions, intends to establish a branch factory in this country. Recently it sent its vice-president to this country to find a suitable

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JUDSON C. CLEMENTS MAY HEAD INTERSTATE COMMERCE BOARD

WASHINGTON—That Judson C. Clements of Georgia will be the next chairman of the interstate commerce commission was generally accepted as practically certain today.

It is said that Commissioner Prouty, who follows Mr. Clements in the list, may be a candidate for the place. The election will probably be held Jan. 8.

Mr. Clements is a native of Walker county, Georgia, and was educated in a private school and academy. In 1864-5 he was a private and first lieutenant in the Confederate army. After the war he studied law at Cumberland University and in 1869 was admitted to the bar.

In 1886 Mr. Clements was married to Lizie E. Dulaney of Louisville, Ky. He began the practise of law at LaFayette, Ga., in 1869 and continued until 1892, when he was named a member of the interstate commerce commission by President Cleveland.

Mr. Clements was a member of the Georgia House of Representatives and Senate and was later sent to Congress from the seventh Georgia district. He is a Democrat in politics.

NEW YORK STATE OFFICER CLOSES NORTHERN BANK

NEW YORK—O. H. Cheney, state superintendent of banks, took possession today of the Northern Bank of New York, having nine branches throughout the city and its main office at 215 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The institution has a capital stock of $700,000 and had a book surplus Nov. 10, 1910, of $185,965. Its deposits at that time were $6,912,583.

The state banking department has been conducting an investigation of the institution for several days and, according to Superintendent Cheney, it was decided to close it for the protection of depositors because of certain conditions that were discovered and certain alleged irregular transactions said to have taken place while the examination was in progress.

The superintendent has appointed K. W. Ford an examiner in the department of the special deputy superintendent of banks, as agent to assist him in the liquidation.

The president is Frank L. Grant and the vice-presidents are J. J. Claney and W. L. Brower. W. H. Mills is cashier.

The bank was established in 1888 and is a member of the New York clearing house, the American Bankers Association and the State Bankers Association.

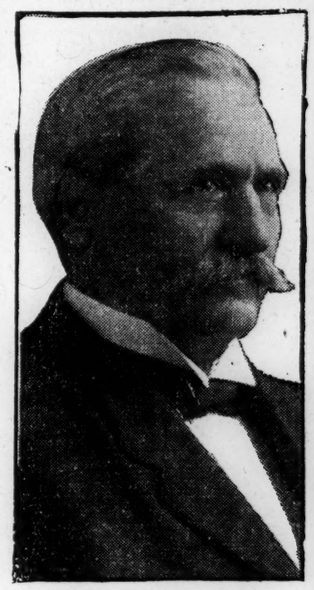
ENTERS UPON HIS DEMURRAGE WORK

A. G. Thomason, the New England demurrage commissioner, has opened his offices in the Old South building. The duties of the commissioner are to arbitrate all doubtful or disputed cases growing out of the application of the new demurrage rules which went into effect Dec. 1. The commissioner is designated by the interstate commerce commission and appointed by the railroads.

BROOKLINE'S TAX SALE ANNOUNCED

There are 119 parcels of real estate in Brookline upon which the owners have not paid taxes and George H. Worthley, tax collector, has advertised these estates for sale on Jan. 14 unless the taxes are paid in the meantime.

The total amount of uncollected taxes is $19,362.90.



JUDSON C. CLEMENTS.

MR. SAUNDERS SLATED FOR HOUSE LEADER IN NEXT LEGISLATURE

Allen T. Treadway, president of the Massachusetts Senate, and Joseph Walker, speaker of the House of Representatives, today are completing their respective committee assignments, which are said to include the proposition of making Representative Amos T. Saunders of Clinton the House leader.

The committees are being made up by both leaders in advance of their own reelection, as it is well understood that they will again be the choice to preside over the two branches of the Legislature.

As a result of the conferences, Speaker Walker has held almost daily for a month he has a good line on most of the new members and has already framed up many of the committees as they will stand through the year. The number of new members in the House was unusually large this year, there being 130 out of a total of 240.

Representative Amos T. Saunders of Clinton, it is said, will be chairman of the House judiciary committee instead of Representative Robert M. Washburn of Worcester. The reason for this as

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HOTEL ROBBERY SUSPECT IS HELD

George Ellis of 197 Harrison avenue was held for the Suffolk grand jury in $2000 on a charge of robbery and in $200 on the charge of carrying a loaded revolver, by Judge Parmenter in the Boston municipal court today, in connection with the robbery of the Hotel Westminster of $40 early Sunday morning.

The police say that Ellis confessed today, saying that he wanted the money to go to New York. The police also say that the hotel clerk, Jerome C. Carey, and John Shearns, a porter, have identified Ellis.

CAMPAIGN FOR EARLY SHOPPING A SUCCESS SAYS RETAIL BOARD

Will Be Conducted on a Much More Extensive Scale Next Year, Declares H. R. Wellman, the Secretary.

SALESGIRLS LIKE IT

Work Easier This Season Than in Any Previous Holiday—Mail Handled at the Boston Postoffice.

"We feel so well pleased over the results of our early holiday shopping campaign," said H. R. Wellman, secretary of the retail board of the Chamber of Commerce today, "that we contemplate carrying on the campaign on a much more extensive scale next year."

Mr. Wellman said that much had been learned from this year's work. A mistake had been made in sending out some of the 500,000 cards too early, just a day or so after Thanksgiving, with such a remarkable response on the part of the buying public that some of the stores were caught before the Christmas goods were unpacked. But next year things would be in readiness, he said.

All the stores which used the cards have reported that the bulk of the sales came earlier. Sales sheets showed from three days to a week's gain over the former year. Salesgirls in the largest stores said that the rush had been spread over a longer time than ever before and that this had been a comparatively easy year.

Postmaster Mansfield has issued a statement of the mail handled in the holiday period. At the central postoffice the daily average of letters despatched from Dec. 20 to Dec. 24, inclusive, was 1,280,000, the largest number being on Dec. 24, when 1,700,000 letters were sent.

In the registry division the number of pieces despatched which were registered at the main office, received from stations and transit, and received from foreign and domestic postoffices in transit, was 45,248 from Dec. 19 to Dec. 24.

The normal number of pieces handled a day at the Boston office is 7000, while the average number of pieces handled from Dec. 19 to 24, inclusive, was 15,924.

In the money order business from Dec. 1 to 24, inclusive, 60,639 orders were issued amounting to $512,694, an increase over last year of 2905 pieces. The issue of foreign money orders in this period represented $433,125, an increase of 1288 pieces or $31,293.

The Boston office has paid 195,559 domestic orders amounting to $1,062,654. This shows an increase over last year of $66,418. The international paid money orders show an increase over last year of $2378.

The total transactions in the money order business at the central office from Dec. 1 to Dec. 24 amounted to $2,026,468 compared with $1,918,997 last year.

TRAINS COLLIDE NEAR PAWTUCKET

ATTLEBORO, Mass.—An outbound passenger train which left Boston at 7:35 a. m. today collided with a freight train near Newport roads on the Pawtucket line at about 8:30 a. m. The main line was blocked for nearly an hour. Passengers were shaken up on the regular train and Gilbert Smith of New London, Conn., a brakeman of the freight train who was flagging, received a broken leg.

INVESTIGATING COLLISION.

Two separate tribunals will investigate the railroad collision which occurred near the East Somerville station Saturday night between a passenger train and a freight train running on parallel rails. The railroad commission has started its investigation and it will be investigated also by the court of jurisdiction in the form of an inquest.

PROVIDENCE BOY FOR ANNAPOLIS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Woodbury Sprague Polleys, Jr., of this city has been nominated, upon the recommendation of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, for appointment as midshipman in the United States navy, and has been ordered to report for examinations for entrance to Annapolis on April 18, 1911.

BROOKLINE ASH HEARING.

A hearing will be held by the board of selectmen of Brookline this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock to discuss new methods of collecting ashes. A movement has been on foot for nearly a year among citizens to bring about a reform.

FIRE IN GLOUCESTER BLOCK.

GLOUCESTER, Mass.—Fire this morning burnt out a block of stores on lower Main street, owned and occupied by Schwartz & Bernstein as a clothing and outfitting establishment. The loss is estimated at about $20,000.

BRIDGEWATER HOUSE BURNS.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass.—The old Richmond dwelling house on Pleasant street here was destroyed by fire today. The damage is about $3000.

FEDERAL BUREAU ORDERS MORE LIGHTS IN PORTSMOUTH HARBOR

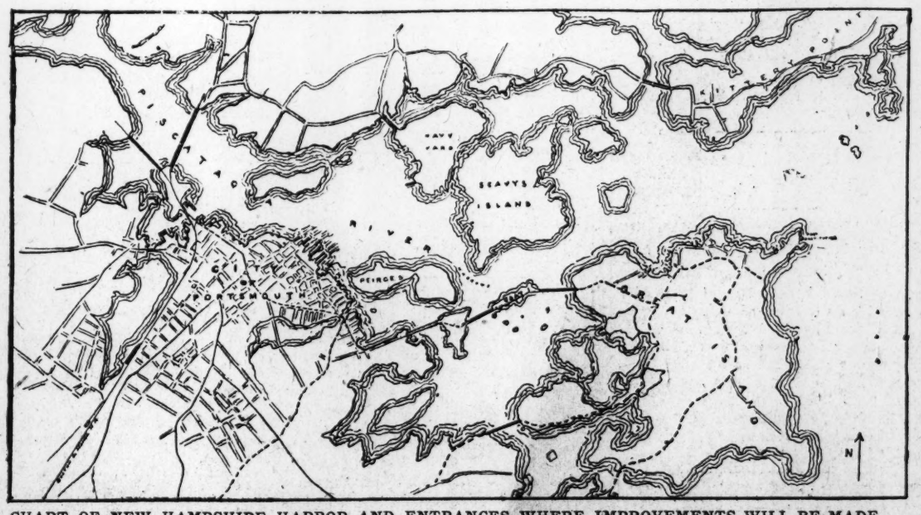

CHART OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HARBOR AND ENTRANCES WHERE IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE.

Better aids to navigation will be placed at the entrance to Portsmouth harbor, as advocated by the maritime affairs committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, which writes to the bureau of lighthouses suggesting improvements.

Since Kittery and New Castle, towns near Portsmouth, began to light their streets with electricity, mariners have found it hard to distinguish the harbor lights, which are not so bright as those ashore. Furthermore, some of the members of the Association of Master Mates and Pilots say that the fog signal at Whalesback cannot be heard when close in during a heavy fog.

In reply the chamber has been notified that the bureau has authorized the establishment of a fourth order light and a first class compressed air siren in place of the present trumpet, at Whaleback light station; a red light of greater intensity in place of the present white light at New Castle; a whistling buoy in place of Kitts Rock bell buoy; a bell buoy in place of the present Gunboat shoal buoy, and a tall-type second-class nun, in place of Wood Island buoy.

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MR. TAFT APPROVES $20,000,000 WESTERN RECLAMATION PLANS

WASHINGTON—Reclamation projects in the West are indorsed by President Taft, who has approved the report of the special board of army engineers recommending the apportionment of the $20,000,000 fund provided by Congress among the following:

Salt river, Arizona, $495,000; Yuma, Ariz., and California, $1,200,000; Grand Valley, Colorado, $1,000,000; Uncompahgre, Colorado, $1,500,000; Payette-Boise, Idaho, $2,000,000; Milk river, Montana $1,000,000; North Platte, Wyoming, and Nebraska, $2,000,000; Truckee-Carson, Nevada, $1,193,000; Rio Grande, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico, $4,500,000; Umatilla, Oregon, $325,000; Klamath, Oregon and California, $600,000; Strawberry Valley, Utah, $2,272,000; Sunnyside and Tieton, Yakima, Wash., $1,250,000 and $665,000, respectively; total, $20,000,000.

The $20,000,000 is to be spent within the next five years and the interest on the loan is to be charged against the projects.

In his letter to the secretary of the interior approving the report of the engineers, President Taft says in part:

"I hereby approve the report of the board of engineers in respect of the reclamation projects to which they have made allotments from the $20,000,000 loan; but this approval, so far as the amounts of the allotments are concerned, is not final and absolute, but is intended to be subject to change by adjustment and modification of the amounts as may be necessary for the proper prosecution of the work and to the advantage of the service.

"You are authorized to call upon the secretary of the treasury to issue the certificates of indebtedness needed to furnish the funds in accordance with the allotment recommended by the board and approved by me as the same shall be needed from time to time in pursuance of the terms of the act.

"The remainder of the report of the engineers, which was not responsive to the direction of the law, but was drawn at my request and for my information, I hereby approve, and when Congress reconvenes in January I shall submit a message to the two houses, transmitting the report, announcing my approval of the enabling legislative measures recommended by the board."

TRAIN DITCHED; NO ONE HURT.

TRURO, N. S.—Passengers escaped serious injury here Monday when the Intercolonial railway express, know as the "Sydney flyer," was ditched.

AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON.

BOSTON—Adeline Genee.
CASTLE SQUARE—"Jack and the Beanstalk."
COLONIAL—"The Echo."
HOLLIS—Miss Ruth St. Denis and Belaluika Orchestra.
B. F. KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
MAJESTIC—"Madame X."
PARK—"Seven Days."
SHUBERT—"The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

NEW YORK.

ALHAMBRA—Vaudeville.
AMERICAN—Vaudeville.
ASTOR—"The Aviator."
BELASCO—"The Concert."
BIJOU—"The Nest Egg."
BROADWAY—Sothern and Marlowe in Shakespeare repertoire.
CASINO—"He Came From Milwaukee."
CIRCLE—"Mother."
COLONIAL—Vaudeville.
COMEDY—"I'll Be Hanged If I Do."
CRITERION—"The Commuters."
EMPIRE—William Gillette.
GAIETY—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."
GARRICK—"The Impostor."
GLOBE—Madame Bernhardt in repertoire.
HACKETT—"Daddy Dufard."
HAMMERSTEIN—Vaudeville.
HERALD SQUARE—"Girl and the Kaiser."
HIPPODROME—Spectacles.
HUDSON—"Nobody's Widow."
KNICKERBOCKER—"The Foolish Virgin."
LIBERTY—"The Spring Maid."
LYCEUM—"Suzanne."
LYRIC—"Two Women."
MAJESTIC—"The Blue Bird."
MANHATTAN—Vaudeville.
MAXINE ELLIOTT—"The Gamblers."
METROPOLITAN—Grand opera.
NEW AMSTERDAM—"Madame Sherry."
NEW YORK—"Naughty Marietta."
NEW—"Old Heidelberg" and repertoire.
PLAZA—Vaudeville.
REPUBLIC—"Rebecca, Sunnybrook Farm."
WALLACK'S—"Pomander Walk."
WEST END—"The Cub."

CHICAGO.

AMERICAN—Vaudeville.
AUDITORIUM—Grand opera.
CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE—"Three Twins."
COLONIAL—"The Man Who Owns Broadway."
CORT—"Two Men and a Girl."
GARRICK—"The Chocolate Soldier."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Madam Troubadour."
ILLINOIS—"The Arcadians."
MAJESTIC—Vaudeville.
McVICKERS—"In Old Kentucky."
OLYMPIC—"Get Rich Quick Wallingford."
POWERS—"The Country Boy."
STUDEBAKER—"Sentimental Sallie."
WHITNEY—"The Little Damozel."

MUSICIANS GATHER IN BOSTON TO OPEN NATIONAL MEETING

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schools, regarded from the point of view of the parent, the normal school teacher and the public. Speakers: P. W. Dykema, Ethical Culture school, New York; F. W. Archibald, Salem Normal school; J. G. Thompson, Fitchburg Normal school, and others.

8:15—Informal reception, with piano selections by Heinrich Gebhard and songs by Stephen Townsend.

The object of the Music Teachers National Association is the advancement of musical knowledge and education in the United States, and its membership is open to any person actively interested in music.

The executive committee has power to admit interested persons to the annual meetings as informal auditors.

The proceedings of the society, issued annually under the title, "Studies in Musical Education, History and Esthetics," occupy a unique place in the educational literature regarding musical art. They give in full all the papers and discussions of the annual meeting of the association, together with a record of the business and a roll of the members. Copies of any or all of the volumes, as issued, can be purchased by any individual or institution.

Thus far four volumes of these "studies" have been issued—the first (1906, Oberlin), 200 pages; the second (1907, New York), 284 pages; the third (1908, Washington), 330 pages; and the fourth (1909, Evanston), 252 pages. The fifth (1910, Boston) will be issued in February.

Among the Boston speakers before the convention will be President Lowell of Harvard, Prof. Walter R. Spalding and Prof. Max Friedlander, both of Harvard; Arthur Foote, Frank E. Morse, Everett E. Truette, Horace G. Wadlin, librarian of the Boston public library, and Arthur Shepherd.

This meeting will be signalized by the formation of a Boston group of the International Musical Society, the first local organization of the kind in this country. Harvard University will cooperate with the association in the formation of this group.

The officers of the association for 1910 are: President, Rossetter G. Cole, Chicago, Ill.; vice-president, Prof. Leo R. Lewis, Tufts College, Mass.; secretary, Francis L. York, Detroit, Mich.; treasurer, Ralph L. Baldwin, Hartford, Conn.; editor, Prof. Waldo S. Pratt, Hartford, Conn.

ADMIT FISH FROM BANKS DUTY FREE

OTTAWA, Ont.—Advices received here from St. John's, N. F., say that the British embassy at Washington has informed the governor of Newfoundland that the United States treasury department has decided that fish caught in Newfoundland waters by Americans with the assistance of native Newfoundland fisherman shall in future be admitted free of duty to the United States.

This is an official authorization of a practise heretofore said to exist without legal authority. In the opinion of the Canadian papers it foreshadows the free entry of fish to the United States from Newfoundland.

WISCONSIN TAX TO BE OPPOSED

MILWAUKEE—Great opposition will be shown before the Wisconsin Legislature to the income tax bill which has been proposed by the special legislative committee on the income tax.

Lists are already being made up in each county in the state of men and companies which will be most affected by the bill and as soon as this mailing list is prepared letters will be sent out to the individuals and officers of the corporations asking them to prepare to fight the bill.

NEW HOME MARKET SECRETARY.

Thomas O. Marvin of West Newton has been selected as the assistant secretary of the Home Market Club, and will begin his new duties early in January. Mr. Marvin is well known in newspaper circles.

INCANDESCENT LAMP FATAL.

LYNN, Mass.—While handling an incandescent lamp in Dennis Lannon's cellar at 106 Woodman street Sunday night, William J. McGrady received an electric shock which killed him.

LOST PURCHASED VOTES, THEY SAY

WEST UNION, Ohio—Charges were made today to Judge A. Z. Blair, who is investigating the wholesale traffic in votes in Adams county by Republican vote buyers who had come into court to confess that voters who lived in the county infirmary, and whom they had bought to vote for their ticket, had been taken from them by the Democrats.

The Republicans had promised to pay $5 a vote, but, it is charged, the Democrats paid $10. The infirmary voters taken are of the batch of 124 indicted by the special grand jury on a charge of selling their votes last election day.

They are coming to West Union to be disfranchised for five years and to be fined amounts equal to what they got for their votes. The politicians who bought them are paying the fines.

The total number of vote sellers who have been indicted so far is 790. One hundred more indictments are expected today.

FAVOR OCEAN MAIL SUBSIDY PROPOSAL

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Chamber of Commerce believes that the passage of this bill would be advantageous to Boston for several reasons.

In the first place the bill provides that contracts shall be "equitably distributed" among the various ports, so that Boston should secure some of them. The service required to Argentine for instance, would bring Boston within 17 days of Buenos Aires, shortening by at least one-half the present time required between the two ports by the slow foreign steamships.

A fast and regular service, the committee argues, would afford valuable facilities to New England manufacturers and merchants importing hide and wool, and would afford an outlet into an important foreign market for New England's manufactured products.

In the second place, the bill would cause the building of from 20 to 40 steamships of from 8000 to 15,000 tons for the South American and oriental routes. This would mean a large stimulus of American shipbuilding, in which New England would assuredly share.

LIBRARY CAMPAIGN FOR MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS—Placards printed in six different languages are being tacked up in all parts of the city by agents of the public library, telling of its functions and where the nearest branches may be found.

"It may sound queer," said Miss Gratia Countryman, the librarian, "to say that there are people in Minneapolis who do not know that there is a public library here, but it is true. That is why we have started this campaign of advertising." Three new departments will be established in the library Jan. 1, municipal, useful arts and music.

CANADA TO TRADE IN SOUTH AMERICA

OTTAWA, Ont.—The Canadian government has decided to look for business in South America. With this end in view a trade commissioner has been named for the Argentine republic.

H. R. Pousette, now Canadian trade commissioner at Durban, is to be transferred to Buenos Aires.

John A. Chesley, trade commissioner at Cape Town, will be transferred to Durban and be given charge of Canada's trade interests in South Africa.

RAILROAD COAL RATES UPHELD

WASHINGTON—Complaint was made to the interstate commerce commission by the Breeze-Trenton Mining Company of Illinois and several similar concerns that the Wabash and other railroads had recently increased their charges on coal shipments from East St. Louis to Omaha. The complaint was dismissed today with the statement that competitive conditions had made the former rates "unusually and unreasonably low."

GOVERNMENT LINES GROW.

EDMONTON, Alta.—The annual report of the Alberta government telephones has just been made public, and shows an increase of 568 phones over last year or about 33 per cent. The revenue increase is $11,041. Branch exchanges will be installed here and in Calgary.

WORLD'S ALTITUDE RECORD BROKEN AT LOS ANGELES MEET

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height, while he soared over Venice, a seashore resort, more than 20 miles from the aviation field. Coming down, he made a series of spiral glides while thousands of feet in the air.

Hubert Latham, for two hours and 15 minutes fought the wind, then an adverse current slapped his aeroplane into a fence under the brow of a hill and threw the aviator into a gully. The machine was wrecked, but Latham was unhurt.

Parmalee, driver of the "Baby Wright," attained an altitude of 6625 feet. He electrified the crowd by a series of whirling dips, and then Walter Brookins, originator of the spiral glide, went through spectacular performances apparently with as much ease as on the calmest day.

Samuel Perkins gave an exhibition with a man-carrying kite. He suspended a stool on the cable of the kite, and, drawing himself up with a tackle, observed the aeroplane maneuvers from a height of about 250 feet for 2½ hours.

Grahame-White Quits

LONDON—Claude Grahame-White whose aeroplane was burned Sunday, has decided to forego further attempts at flights across the English channel, in competing for the Baron De Forest prize of $20,000 for distance.

NEW ORLEANS—A five-mile monoplane-automobile race was won by Moisant Monday afternoon at the aviation meet here. Gerros reached the highest altitude of 6495 feet, while the fastest mile during the day was made by Moisant in 1m. 3 4-5s.

DAYTON, O.—The Wright Company will settle an annuity of approximately $1000 upon the widow and children of Ralph Johnstone, according to a statement by F. H. Russell, manager of the company.

PANAMA—It was planned by Peruvian Aviator Carlos Tenamo, a graduate of the Bleriot school in France, to sail for Callao today. He intends to make a flight there in a Bleriot monoplane.

He will return to Panama in about two months, he says, and make a flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic, following the canal.

WASHINGTON—It is announced that an aviation school in which a complete course in aerial navigation will be given is to be established at College Park, Md., March 1. Army and navy officers are interested.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

INDIANAPOLIS—The American Historical Association, with its allied societies of the Ohio valley and the Mississippi valley and the North Central Historical Teachers Association, opened its twenty-sixth annual meeting here today.

The general reception for the guests will be held Wednesday night, when Gov. Thomas E. Marshall of Indiana will deliver the address of welcome and Frederick J. Turner of Harvard University and president of the American Historical Association, will respond.

TEN AMERICANS KNIGHTED.

CHICAGO—Announcement was made here today that 10 citizens of the United States have been knighted by King Gustavus of Sweden for their activity in religious and charitable movements. The royal order of the North Star was conferred upon the Rev. C. H. Esbjorn of New Haven.

PASSENGER SERVICE CUT.

BUFFALO—The Union Pacific is reducing passenger service 41,000 passenger train miles monthly, which the management figures will save $400,000 net during 1911. December's reduction is 38,000 passenger train miles. November was unchanged.

LOSS $130,000 IN BANGOR FIRE.

BANGOR, Me.—A loss estimated at $130,000 resulted from a fire last night on the top floor of the four-story brick building on Columbia street, opposite city hall, known as the Adams building, owned by the estates of S. and J. Adams.

TRAINS COLLIDE AT FARBER, MO.

FARBER, Mo.—Three trainmen perished in a rear end collision on the Chicago & Alton railroad near here today. Passenger train No. 9 collided with a freight train.

Massachusetts Kite Expert Who, Suspended in Midair, Observed Aviation Flights

SAMUEL F. PERKINS.

MR. SAUNDERS SLATED FOR HOUSE LEADER IN NEXT LEGISLATURE

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given is that Mr. Saunders' views on the subjects which usually come before this body are nearer in accord with the majority of the Republicans of the House than are Mr. Washburn's.

As chairman of this committee Mr. Saunders will also be the floor leader of the House, a position regarded as of considerable importance this year when so many important bills are to come up for consideration.

George H. Ellis of Newton is said to be slated for the chairmanship of the committee on labor to succeed Representative Frank Hardy of Fitchburg.

The Democrats have asked for increased representation on the committee on rules this year and it is understood that Speaker Walker will appoint to this committee among others the Democrat who is chosen as candidate of his party for speaker of the House, Martin Lomasney of ward 8, Boston, at present appears to be slated for this honor.

Although President Treadway has just returned from a trip to Panama he has the formation of his committees well in hand. His task was not as great as that of Mr. Walker, as he has only one sixth as many men with whom to deal.

The committee on judiciary of the Senate, it is said, will be headed by Senator Henry C. Mulligan of Natick. Senator Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett appeared to many to be the logical successor to Senator Thorndike Spalding for this position, but it is current talk among politicians that the chairmanship of this important committee will not be tendered him.

Mr. Lodge on Wool Tariff

Any attempt to open the wool and woolen schedules to amendment during the revision of the tariff in the spring of 1910 would have defeated the entire bill, Senator Lodge reiterates in a second reply to letters from Arthur Wheelock of Boston, secretary of the Carded Woolen Manufacturers Association, requesting the senator to define his position with regard to future revision of the tariff.

In answer Mr. Wheelock has sent another letter to Senator Lodge repeating his questions as to whether, if reelected, Senator Lodge would be governed by the unit rule of action, and whether he favors immediate and thorough revision of schedule K.

ROAD ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY.

KIRKBY STEPHEN, Eng.—An inquest into the wreck of the Scotch express Saturday near Hawes Junction was held Monday. The railroad company accepted full responsibility for it. It was due to the momentary forgetfulness of a signal man.

A. M. HANSEN PASSES AWAY.

DETROIT, Mich.—August Marx Hansen, 78, publisher of the Detroit Abend Post, a German daily paper, and one of the founders of the Republican party, passed away here today.

D. B. STRICKLAND HAS TRAFFIC RELIEF PLAN TO SAVE $2,000,000

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site. As it is necessary to have a location in or near some large metropolis and strong business center, they looked up the statistics of American cities, and found that according to census figures New York, Chicago and Philadelphia far outshadowed all others. Consequently they instructed their vice-president to go to these three cities as being the only ones worth considering.

"Following instructions, the representative finally reached Chicago. He was very favorably impressed with the metropolis of the West. But before he left Chicago he happened to meet a Boston man. The foreigner became interested and taking the advice of the Boston man came on and spent a week examining the situation here, spending several hours every day with the chairman and secretary of the manufactures committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He became enthusiastic, and when he left for home expressed his intention of reporting in favor of Boston. Thus an industry was probably gained."

REUNION TONIGHT OF CHELSEA HIGH

Chelsea high school alumni, classes of '88 to '92, inclusive, will hold a reunion tonight in the hall of the high school in Chelsea.

There will be a reception in the library at 8 o'clock followed by an entertainment and address in the assembly hall by Dr. John E. Clarke, a former principal under whom the class of '88 was the first to graduate. There will be music by F. Anthony Savage, violin, and Mrs. Jessie B. McKay, contralto.

The chairman of the committee on arrangements is F. Irving Weston '88 and Henry Stickney '89 is secretary. F. Anthony Savage '90 is the chairman of the entertainment committee and T. Francis McCann '91 chairman of the refreshment committee. The Rev. J. Frank Chase will represent the class of '92.

WASHINGTON DENTAL CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON—Deans of dental colleges throughout the United States and other official delegates arrived Monday to attend a three-day convention beginning today of the National Institute of Dental Pedagogics.

TRYING TO FREE UNION MINERS.

DENVER—To obtain the release of the 16 members of the Western Federation of Miners, who were sentenced to one year in jail for disobeying an injunction, attorneys will apply today for writs of error and ask the supreme court to act.

MOUNT AETNA IN ERUPTION.

PARIS—Mount Aetna is again in violent eruption, according to a Naples despatch in today's Intransigeant.

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LA FARGE PAINTINGS PRIVATELY VIEWED AT FINE ARTS MUSEUM

Private view of a notable exhibition of paintings by John La Farge is being attended this afternoon at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts by annual subscribers. The exhibition has been arranged as a memorial, and includes oil paintings, water colors, drawings and stained glass.

The largest group of works loaned by any owner is that from the private collection of Maj. Henry Lee Higginson of Boston, who is lending over 30 water colors and oil paintings. Another Boston collector who is contributing an important group of works is Dr. W. Sturgis Bigelow. Other owners to whose liberality the public will be under obligations include Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, who lends four works; Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, who lends two water colors; Mrs. S. Parkman Blake, Washington B. Thomas, Thornton K. Lothrop, Mrs. Daniel Merriman and Miss Mary L. Ware.

At first it was intended by the management of the Museum of Fine Arts to hold the La Farge and Winslow Homer memorial exhibition simultaneously; but it has been determined that it will be better policy to hold the Homer exhibition some time in January.

John LaFarge's Will Filed

NEWPORT, R. I.—The will of the late artist and author, John LaFarge, was filed for probate today. The bulk of his estate is left to various art museums. No estimate of the value of the estate was made, as it is largely composed of art works and an income from copyrights. Grace Barnes of Larchmont, N. Y., was made executor of the estate and Mrs. LaFarge and her children were left small personal bequests.

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ONLY ONE VETERAN ON CHARLESTOWN BASKETBALL SQUAD

Coach Joseph Redding Has Hard Task Ahead of Him to Turn Out a Winning Aggregation.

HEFRON IS CAPTAIN

With Captain Hefron the only man left from last year's team, Coach Joseph Redding will have no easy task to make up a formidable aggregation to represent Charlestown high against the other strong school basketball teams in the city. All the other candidates are practically new men, only three of them having had any experience whatsoever.

Of the more promising men, Cummings, who was a good man on last year's second team, will probably take care of one of the forward positions. He is small, but what he lacks in size, he makes up in aggressiveness. O'Connell is a new man who has displayed unusual skill in handling the ball and he will probably hold the other forward position. Hussey is a husky lad who is making good at center. Captain Hefron, who is one of the best guards in the city, will look after one of those positions, while Gibbons, a new man, will hold down the other. Mason, who was a member of last year's second team, is alternate at present, but he may secure a regular position soon.

The second team, with one exception, is composed entirely of new men. McNamara, who played on the second team two years ago, is playing center. With a little more practise he should advance to the first team, as his playing is of the better variety. Morrisey and Harvey are the two forwards and they are playing a good game. The guard positions are being looked after by Leonard and Lynch, the former alternating with Fletcher.

James Keenan has been appointed student manager and has arranged the following schedule:

Dec. 20—Charlestown at Brighton.
Jan. 3—Roxbury at Charlestown; 13, Commerce at Charlestown; 18, Charlestown at Dorchester; 26, Charlestown at East Boston; 31, Brighton at Charlestown.
Feb. 9—Charlestown at Roxbury; 15, Charlestown at Commerce; 23, Dorchester at Charlestown.

Tennis Rating 1910.

SINGLES.

Class 1—Owe 2-6 of 15.

	Rank in 1909.
1—William A. Larned	1

Class 2—Owe 1-6 of 15.

2—Thomas C. Bundy	12
3—Beals C. Wright	*
4—M. E. McLoughlin	6
5—Melville H. Long	7

Class 3—Scratch.

6—Nathaniel W. Niles	4

Class 4—1-6 of 15.

7—G. F. Touchard	14
8—Theodore R. Pell	15
9—Frederick C. Colston	13
10—Carl R. Gardner	*
11—Richard W. Palmer	11
12—Wallace F. Johnson	3
13—Dean Mathey	49
14—R. D. Little	5
15—F. C. Inman	16

Class 5—2-6 of 15.

16—R. A. Holden	26
17—J. D. E. Jones	22
18—F. J. Sulloway	23
19—F. A. Anderson	*
20—Charles M. Bull, Jr.	30
21—William B. Cragin, Jr.	21
22—A. S. Dabney, Jr.	59
23—C. H. Waidner	19
24—E. H. Whitney	40
25—George M. Church	41

DOUBLES.

Class 1—Owe 3-6 of 15.

1—Hackett and Alexander	1

Class 2—Owe 1-6 of 15.

2—Bundy and Hendrick	*
3—Whitney and Bishop	*
4—Larned and George L. Wrenn	*

Class 3—Scratch.

5—Niles and Dabney	3

Class 4—2-6 of 15.

10—Doyle and Doyle	*

Class 5—4-6 of 15.

14—Grant and Thornton	16

*Not rated in 1909.

NEW DEPUTIES NAMED.

ALBANY—Attorney-General-Elect Carmody Monday night announced the appointment of J. A. Kellogg of Glens Falls as his first deputy, and Henry Seldon Bacon of Rochester as second deputy.

THREE COLLEGES ARE COMPETING FOR CHESS TITLE

Pennsylvania, Brown and Cornell Start Play for Triangular Chess League Championship and Trophy.

PAIRINGS FOR CHESS PRIZE.

First round—Perkins vs. Whitaker, Teitelbaum vs. Guild, Durfee vs. Ehrlich.
Second round—Guild vs. Whitaker, Perkins vs. Durfee, Ehrlich vs. Teitelbaum.
Third round—Whitaker vs. Ehrlich, Durfee vs. Teitelmauh, Guild vs. Perkins.
Fourth round—Whitaker vs. Durfee, Ehrlich vs. Guild, Teitelbaum vs. Perkins.

NEW YORK—Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania meet in their annual championship tournament of the Triangular Chess League today, tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, play in the first round starting at 10 o'clock this morning in the rooms of the Rice Chess Club, this city. A change is announced at the last moment in the personnel of the University of Pennsylvania team, in consequence of the inability of G. J. Weimar to take part; Marris Teitelbaum '14, who defeated V. Barsky '13 law, in a match by 3½ to 1½, takes his place. The three varsity teams as now completed are as follows:

Cornell—F. P. Perkins '12 and A. Ehrlich '14.
Brown—F. H. Guild '13 and E. C. Durfee '13.
Pennsylvania—N. T. Whitaker '12 and M. Teitelbaum '14.

A. S. CRAGIN WINS IN RECORD MATCH

NEW YORK—Arthur S. Cragin won his place in the semi-final round of the lawn tennis championship singles on the indoor courts of the seventh regiment Monday by defeating Morris S. Clark 6—3, 4—6, 18—16. The fifty-three games were of the hardest description.

In the deciding set, Clark was five times and Cragin eight times within a stroke of victory. Upon these occasions the rallies surpassed anything in the line of indoor lawn tennis that has been played in this city. The rallies were fast and sharply played. The speed and power that the men put into the game was tremendous. It led to their last set being a record for indoor championship play. Never before has there been an 18—16 set. The best previous record for a set in tournament indoors was 14—12, which has twice been scored during the indoor national championship.

MAINE AND COLBY PLAN DUAL MEET

WATERVILLE, Me.—A dual track meet with the University of Maine to be held here prior to the Maine Intercollegiate track meet is the announcement made by Manager Wilford G. Chapman, Jr., of the Colby track team. This probably means that the usual dual meet between Bates and Colby will not be held.

A series of cross-country runs and relay races the past fall, together with an interclass track meet, has developed a lot of good material, and Captain Nardini and Manager Chapman expect to make a good showing against Maine, as well as in the other events on the Colby track schedule.

HACKENSCHMIDT DEFEATS ROLLER

George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, won his matel with Dr. Benjamin Roller of Seattle at Mechanics' building, Monday night in two straight falls.

Roller put up the fastest and cleverest exhibition of catch-as-catch-can wrestling ever seen here. The first bout was one long to be remembered. It took Hackenschmidt 67m. 25s. to put Roller's shoulders to the mat. The second fall came in 15m. 23s.

FREIGHT TRAIN COLLISION.

GALLIPOLIS, O. — Two fast freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad met in collision at Salt Creek, opposite the upper end of this city, early this morning, killing five men whose homes were at Parkersburg, W. Va.

BROWN SWIMMERS BUSY PREPARING FOR FIRST MEETS

Many Candidates for Aquatic Honors Remain in Providence During Holidays for Daily Practise in Pool.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—With the opening of college after the Christmas holidays the Brown swimming squad will begin regular practise in the Colgate Hoyt tank in the gymnasium. The first contest is expected to occur on Jan. 14, at which time Yale will be encountered in a dual match. This game has been partially arranged, but final details are still to be arranged.

Even though this contest should be canceled, or should fail to materialize the interclass matches on Jan. 27 afford much interest to those devoted to aquatic sports. More men have shown interest in swimming this season at Brown than in previous years and Capt. Brenton G. Smith of New York does not anticipate having any trouble in filling up the ranks in the various teams with excellent men.

Some of the men who remained in the city during the holidays took occasional practise in preparation for the water polo scrimmages to begin soon. The team will probably be selected temporarily within the first week of regular practise, but shifts will later be made should they be found advisable.

Many veteran swimmers are among the members of the squad and in each of the events which will be on the programs of the dual and the triangular matches, Brown has good men to enter. Charles Huggins, trainer, will take a hand in the practise when the men reassemble after the holiday and will put the finishing touches to the work already started by Captain Smith.

HORSE WINS IN NOVEL CONTEST

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — A unique sporting contest was decided at Moncrief park Monday when the management provided as an added holiday attraction a special handicap novelty race, in which was tested the speed of an athlete runner, a thoroughbred racehorse, a mule and an automobile.

Marie Hyde, the racehorse, won. Under the handicap conditions the horse was required to cover six furlongs. Eight lengths back came the mule, which started 4½ furlongs from the wire, while the runner, who had 550 yards to negotiate, finished third.

The automobile, which had to travel 1⅛ miles after a running start of a sixteenth of a mile, was a distant trailer, probably due to the slow track.

BUILDING TO BE BURR MEMORIAL

Prof. Ira N. Hollis has announced that the executive committee of the Harvard Varsity Club has decided that the building which is to be erected next spring, adjoining the Harvard Union, is to be a memorial to Francis H. Burr '09. A graduate offered $25,000 toward the cost of this new clubhouse on condition that the building should be such a memorial.

Following the acceptance of this condition by the executive committee the donor immediately paid over that sum to the treasurer of the Harvard corporation, stipulating that his name should not be made public. Francis Burr was the first president of the Harvard Varsity Club and took a very active interest in its welfare.

Bowling Standings

AMATEUR BOSTON PIN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.	Aver.
Colonial	28	12	15,213	507
Newtowne	22	18	15,291	504
A. B. C.	21	19	15,217	507
B. A. A.	18	22	15,209	506
Dudley	16	24	15,096	503
W. Y. C.	15	25	15,146	504

SUBURBAN INTERCLUB LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.	Aver.
So. Boston Y. C.	24	8	11,609	483
Colonial	22	10	11,649	485
Winsor	21	11	11,809	492
Cottage Park Y. C.	19	13	11,642	485
Winthrop Y. C.	19	13	11,555	481
Newtowne	15	17	11,626	484
Arlington Boat	13	18	11,510	479
Dudley	12	20	11,639	485
Oxford	11	21	11,518	479
Review	4	28	11,096	462

POSTOFFICE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.	Aver.
Essex St. Station	37	11	16,026	445
Paper Room	33	15	15,554	432
Central Carriers	31	17	15,472	422
Station A	31	17	15,227	422
Money Order	29	19	15,266	423
Letter Room	27	21	15,361	426
Registry	27	21	14,974	415
South Boston	22	26	15,028	417
South Postal Sta.	18	30	14,731	414
City Division	12	36	14,921	414
Grove Hall	11	37	14,586	405
Station Case	10	38	14,294	397

FURNITURE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.	Aver.
Shawmut	35	5	15,251	441
Clark	32	8	13,111	437
Ferdinand	30	10	12,960	432
Osgood	29	11	12,911	430
Dunn	28	12	13,070	435
Atkinson	23	17	12,923	430
Morse	18	22	12,402	413
Brooks	17	27	12,314	410
Pray	11	29	12,005	409
Met. Mfg. Co.	11	29	12,287	409
Holmes, Luce	9	31	12,289	409
Grand Rapids	1	39	11,349	387

NEWSPAPER LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.	Aver.
Lynn Item	33	11	14,807	448
Transcript 2d	32	12	14,734	446
Transcript 1st	32	12	14,642	443
Globe 1st	27	17	14,636	443
Journal	27	17	14,597	442
Herald	23	21	14,379	435
Globe 2d	23	21	14,282	433
Post 1st	19	25	14,048	425
Monitor	18	26	13,805	418
Post 2d	13	31	14,004	426
Record	9	35	13,578	411
American	8	36	13,512	409

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Syracuse University track team.

SYRACUSE HOPES TO HAVE A STRONG 1911 TRACK SQUAD

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Track work at Syracuse University has started and already the men are turning out with enthusiasm. The election of Henry A. Niven, '11, as captain of the squad was decidedly popular.

Niven is a graduate of Liberal Arts College and of East High School, Rochester. This is his second year of track work. Last year he was a member of the relay team that annually races Columbia at the Boston A. A. games, and also of the team that won the intercollegiate relay mile championship at Columbia. He is also a hurdler.

Coach Thomas Keane has called the men out. The work will be light, except for the relay team candidates, some of whom are C. D. Reidpath '12, P. D. Fogg '12, C. J. Downey '12, P. A. Ross '11, Captain Niven '11, David Layton '12, and H. N. Algire '12.

The coach hopes that much more interest will be displayed in the track work than was the case in cross-country.

He urges each man to get his college work in shape that the team will not be handicapped by ineligibility later in the season.

Syracuse looks for a most successful year. The intercollegiate track meet next May is scheduled to take place in the famous stadium and the facilities of the gymnasium could not be better. Work on the quarter-mile track has been completed for the winter and it will be in excellent shape by May.

Thomas F. Pinder '11, the record holder for Syracuse hurdles, is promising some excellent work this season. D. H. Waite '12 is again counted on to carry away the honors in the shotput. Waite is also a broad jumper of some ability.

With Downey '12 and Reidpath '12 for the dashes, the students feel satisfied. P. D. Fogg '12, the speedy halfback on the football team, is a close contender for honors in the quarter-mile. Reidpath, who won the intercollegiate race last year, is some better, but if he slows up in the least, Fogg will pass him.

Wisner '12 and Kehoe '12 are good in the field events. Algire '12 and Morrell '12 are strong candidates for the mile and two-mile runs.

Much material is expected from the freshman class of last year. G. W. Cummings '13 and H. Gleason '13 are among these men.

An indoor meet with Michigan is to be held here during the winter in the gymnasium. The outdoor meet with Michigan takes place at Ann Arbor. Syracuse expects to make a good showing in both meets.

A COLLEGE CHESS MATCH.

Harris, Harvard. White.	Kenyon, Princeton. Black.	Harris, Harvard. White.	Kenyon, Princeton. Black.
1 P—K4	P—K3	24 R—B3	KtxBP
2 P—Q4	P—Q4	25 RxKt	R—B3
3 PxP	PxP	26 RxR	PxR
4 Kt—KB3	Kt—KB3	27 Kt—Q3	R—KB
5 B—KKt5	B—K2	28 Q—K2	R—B2
6 QKt—Q2	B—K3	29 Q—KB2	Q—Q2
7 B—K2	QKt—Q2	30 Q—KB5	QxQ
8 Castles	Castles	31 PxQ	K—B
9 Kt—K5	KtxKt	32 Kt—KB4	R—K2
10 PxKt	Kt—Q2	33 Kt—K6 ch	K—B2
11 BxB	QxB	34 Kt—Q8 ch	K—B
12 Kt—KB4	B—KB4	35 Kt—K6 ch	K—B2
13 P—KKt4	Q—B4 ch	36 K—Kt2	R—Q2
14 K—B	BxBP	37 K—B2	P—Kt3
15 Q—K	Q—Kt3	38 R—K3	P—Q5
16 P—QKt3	Kt—B4	39 R—Kt3	P—Q4
17 B—Q	BxB	40 R—Kt7 ch	K—K
18 Q—B	P—QB3	41 Kt—B7 ch	K—B
19 Kt—KB3	P—B3	42 Kt—R	KxR
20 Q—B2	Kt—K3	43 Kt—KB4	P—B4
21 Q—Q2	PxP	44 Kt—B3	K—K3
22 KtxP	Q—B2	45 K—K4	K—Kt4
23 QR—K	QR—K	Drawn.	

CHANGE IN COLLEGE WATER POLO RULES HAS HELPED SPORT

Forwards Can Now Score by Throwing Ball—A. A. W. May Adopt Change in Its Championships.

TO BAR FRESHMEN

NEW YORK.—The action of the International Swimming Association in changing its water polo rules so as to allow points to be scored by throwing the ball at the board, as well as by touching it, has proved most beneficial to the game. It was thought at the introduction of the new rule that it would in no way affect the play, since experts claimed that it would be almost impossible to reach the goal by throwing from outside the 15-foot line and forwards would not attempt it, knowing that in case of a miss the ball would go to the other side.

Early matches this season proved the contrary. Thanks to the increased size of the goalboard attacking players found it an easy matter to throw a score, unless the opposing backs were very much on the alert, and these learned by experience that there is an even chance of regaining possession of the ball after a failure, provided the men are stationed in the right places. They have therefore been throwing every time they did not feel like entering into hard scrimmage and it has revolutionized the game, making the play more open and bringing about many new formations. As a result the forwards are now spared a lot of unnecessary work, the scrimmages are fewer, the work less strenuous to all concerned, and the game faster and more pleasing to the spectator. Eastern watermen are so impressed by the change that they are advocating the adoption of the collegiate code by the Amateur Athletic Union.

Princeton and Cornell have lodged a protest against the other swimming teams in the league using freshmen against them, as they are forbidden to use them themselves because of faculty restrictions. In the recent Cornell-Columbia meet the New Yorkers won the day, principally on account of the points scored by first year men, and had these been barred, or Cornell been permitted to use hers, results might have been reversed. The protest is well warranted, for under the present conditions the colleges using freshmen have a decided and unfair advantage, which should not exist.

Steps have been taken by the intercollegiate association to have its records recognized by the A. A. U. and published in the yearly book. Otto Wahle of the New York A. C. has taken up the matter in behalf of the students.

WORLD'S SKATING RECORD BROKEN BY EDMUND LAMY

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.—The world's amateur skating record for the 220-yard dash was broken Monday before a crowd of 1000 by Edmund Lamy, who negotiated the distance in 17 2-5s., taking 2 2-5s. from the record of 19 4-5s. held by Leroy See since 1900.

Lamy was paced by his brother Ernest and the time was made at the Pontiac rink on a track of seven laps to the mile. The champion ran rather than skated, and when he turned into the stretch all that could be seen of his legs was an indistinct blur.

Lamy has been training for this event for more than a month, practising for several hours every day, devoting most of his time to sprinting and to "leaping the barrel."

Three times Lamy has broken this record, but on the other occasions the new mark was not allowed. Affidavits of his feat from several persons besides the judges will be forwarded to the National Skating Association.

SEDERSKY WINS WEST END WALK

The annual walking contest under the auspices of the West End house, the fourth held by the organization, took place Monday over a course from the house to Newton Center and return. The contest was won by Hyman Sedersky, who made a new record for the course, finishing in 2h. 57m.

Sedersky, who took the lead after the first mile and was never headed, was awarded a silver cup. Second prize was won by Max Rubinovitz and third by Philip Birnbach. Twenty-two competitors finished and will be awarded souvenirs.

DONALDSON WINS FROM R. E. WALKER

JOHANNESBURG—A hundred yards dash between the South African sprinter John Donaldson and R. E. Walker was lost Monday when Walker at 60 yards stumbled and fell.

Donaldson's time was 9⅝s., only a quarter of a second slower than his world's professional record. The race was for the professional championship. The holder had a slight lead when Walker fell.

RATIONAL GOLF

By JASON ROGERS

We see various modes of putting, even in these latter days since the abolition of the "Schenectady" and the mallets, and the coming of a greater conformity in this gentle art, but there is one style that we never do seem to see practised now, that of putting with a lofted club used in such a way as to put a hard cut on the ball, writes Horace Hutchinson in the London Telegraph. It is quite true that now and again when the greens are very fast we see men putting with slightly lofted clubs, in order that the very light cut which the angle of the force naturally applies to the ball may make it run less desperately fast and far but even in those exceptional circumstances we do not find these artists hitting the ball in such a manner as to put on cut over and above that which the loft of the face applies when the clubhead is carried straight and smoothly through. In days of old this was quite one of the recognized modes of putting. Its best illustration, perhaps, was Bob Martin, some time champion, and stronger in the putting than in any other part of the game. He was a wonderfully bold putter, always past the hole, and you used to see dear old gentlemen, who had taken him out as their partner in a foursome, trembling as they saw his valiant approach putt go a yard or so past the hole. It did not matter to Martin because he could always hole the final putt back again.

These putts were made with a lofted club so used that the ball sprang away from the club as if it were going ever so much too far, then it began to stop and hitch up in the most surprizing way you could almost hear it "sizzling" in the grass, as it gripped it, with all the cut it had on—and then, just as you began to say to yourself that the ball was going to stop short of the hole after all, it would begin running on again, as if it had suddenly found a new set of legs. The meaning of that was that the energy of the cut and of the spin on the ball was getting spent, and that it was running on in a natural way without any very energetic rotation. Still, it had a certain amount of underspin on it; enough, if it came across the hole, to show a great eagerness to go down into it. I have seen Bob Martin, with his underspin on the ball, hole putts at a greater pace than you would have thought it possible, and certainly at a far greater pace that it is possible to see now when the balls are so much more lively. But again and again even the "gutty" balls would hit the hole with a sounding whack and jump up and stay outside.

He kept hitting the hole because he was always up, and very nearly always straight. What kept the ball so very straight on those greens, which were not so perfect as greens are now, was, no doubt, this very underspin, and it has occurred to me to wonder whether it would not be a very good mode, if it were possible, to put cut on these livelier balls that we play with now, just because they are so very liable to be deflected and kicked aside from their line. They, on the truer greens, kick aside quite as much as the "gutties" on the less true. But it is not possible to put so much cut on these balls in a 15-yard putt as could be put on those others. For one thing you cannot hit them as hard to go the same distance, and for another thing their greater resilience makes them less receptive of cut. They seem to be away off the blade of the club before it has had time to deal with them as effectively as it could with the old "gutties."

But, though this way of putting was so effective in the hands of a few in the old days of the "gutty," and, though it might be very effective conceivably with the modern and vivacious ball, it is not one that could ever be commended by the instructor of golfing youth. This cut applied to the putt is always something of a tour de force. It is adding a difficulty to a stroke already sufficiently difficult to amuse most of us, and the smooth, slow, well-carried-through stroke with the putter is very much more to be admired. It is this slow and smooth movement that has made Braid the putter that he is, though his original gift for that inconspicuous, but vital, part of the game was not a good one. Others, perhaps inspired by his object lesson, are adopting the same methods, and they too, bring them to success. Of these is J. Rowe, our Ashdown Forest professional, who is putting beautifully just now with one of the long-headed iron putters made in the copy of the ancient one belonging to the writer, and his movement of the club is very slow, the head drawn well away from the ball, and coming back to it with a deliberation that is very accurate.

SVANBERG DEFEATS ST. YVES.

John Svanberg won his 10-mile race with Henry St. Yves in Mechanics building Monday night at the end of six miles.

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The Day in the Playhouse World

AT BOSTON THEATERS.

Miss Adeline Genee danced in "The Bachelor Belles" at the Boston, Miss Bessie McCoy did likewise in "The Echo" at the Colonial and Miss Dorothy Donnelly wept through "Madame X" at the Majestic for the first performances here of these attractions. The Grand opera house gave another western thrillodrama. The Globe turned to religious melodrama. Other Boston playhouses continued their attractions of last week.

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"Madame X."

"What's Hecuba to him?" asked Hamlet. A houseful of people wept for Hecuba Monday evening at the Majestic during the final act of Alexandre Bisson's "Madame X."

Madame X was the name under which the central character of the play was entered upon the police records when she refused to give her name, after her arrest for homicide. To keep her victim from revealing her identity she had committed the crime. In her trial she is defended by her own son whom she has not seen since his father drove her away 20 years before. The son argues that the husband thus became morally responsible for his wife's unhappy history. This ethically and morally false proposition Bisson by skilful stage trickery made melodramatically effective. Hence the tears.

Mother love, the yearning to touch the child who did not know her—this is the powerful elemental germ of "Madame X." This was the germ of "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" and, reversed, of "The Music Master," and those who wept over "East Lynne" wept for the same reason as at "Madame X" and for sounder cause, for the good old war horse of the "Ten-twent-thirt" was at least sincere in its monumental bathos.

Doubtless nobody would have smiled more at those 1500 active handkerchiefs at the Majestic last night than M. Bisson himself. What did it matter if the whole of his play was in the final act, lasting an hour? Give them yearning stage mother love and the audience will sit patiently from 8 to 10 p. m. waiting for the great scene.

They will listen to the husband tell the story of his life to everybody he meets, often two or three times to an individual. Voice the audience's platitudinous condemnation of the husband through the inevitable French friend of the family and there will be salvos of applause. Remember how fond audiences are of stage bad people (so long as they are funny or "sympathetic"), and make as many as can be as bad as possible. Since this is a melodrama designed for Mme. Rejane, who has a genius for depicting the stage emotions of all that is most sordid in human character—make this heroine impossibly bad. Only put in plenty of stage mother love—stage mother love in lumps—and Chicago and New York playgoers for months will pay a good price to weep. And now Boston for many weeks will weep for the stage woes of "Madame X."

The reputation of this piece is so secure it needs no puffery, so a little moralizing over a curious stage spectacle may be in order. One wonders at seeing an audience weep as none have in Boston since "The Music Master" was played here. Why all this grief for mimic woes, why all these tears for Hecuba? Were there no thousand unremembered unkindnesses in the lives of those snifflers that cried to be wept for? Or was it such grief vicariously exercised, as Aristotle held?

Truly "Madame X" would provide as fruitful a source for an inquiry into the emotional effect of a theatrical play upon an audience as it would for a disgusted dissertation on stage trickery.

Dramatically, only the last act is interesting. The prologue is talky to the point of boredom, and the first act is repulsively sordid. The second act is a converzatione, to give the chief actress a rest for her big scene. The play exists solely because of the remarkable trial scene of the third act, which for sheer melodramatic effectiveness has hardly been exceeded in any modern piece of the kind. The emotional climax when Madame X shrieked upon discovering that she was being defended by her own son was of the hair-raising variety. Apart from this sensational act the play is nothing, for all that precedes is but the monotonous laying of bricks for that sensation's foundation, at least, as we get the play in the floridly rhetorical, emasculated and inept dialogue of the English version.

The acting is another story. Miss Dorothy Donnelly has made a star of herself by her work in the title role. She shows the wretched woman's character on every side and depicts her degradation in a manner that satisfies the most extreme appetite for sensational realism. Her greatest moments were in the trial scene when she showed the accused silently, eagerly drinking in every word spoken by her son.

William Elliott received prolonged applause at the close of his plea. Apart from a bad tendency to drop the closing words of his lines, his delivery was powerful in its naturalness and boyishness. The husband is a mere puppet of the plot, and even that fine actor, W. L. Abington, could not make him live. Malcolm Williams and W. H. Denny made two engaging rascals very effective. Maurice Drew and Burnette Radcliffe were poor in badly written roles. Robert Payton Gibbs was excellent as a walking platitude. The minor roles were well cast. There was much trashy musical comedy stage business. A commendable feature was the clear speech of everybody. There were many curtain calls.

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Miss Adeline Genee in "The Bachelor Belles."

Miss Adeline Genee appeared in "The Bachelor Belles" Monday evening at the Boston theater, beginning a two weeks' engagement. As on her previous appearances here, the wonderful little Danish dancer captivated every one of the great theater full of spectators.

This year she has three elaborate new dances. She is first introduced at the close of the first act in a feature number called "The Song of the Fashions," coming on as a fairy creature of fashion who decrees the styles. She skipped, floated and whirled about the stage as only she can, always dancing as if for the sheer joy of motion and her shining golden curls bobbing about her laughing face. In this first scene she represents the sublimated ballet style of the famous Taglioni.

In the second act she appears first in a dance called "Roses and Butterflies," pirouetting to music by Gounod, Debussy and Moszkowsky. Again and again the audience broke into spontaneous applause during its progress. She was dressed to resemble a butterfly and fluttered here, there and everywhere among the chorus, who were garbed as roses.

Finally she presented a spirited Hungarian dance, and the picture she made of the pretty, saucy girl costumed in the most charming garments imaginable will long be remembered. In her last two dances Miss Genee was expertly assisted by Alexis Kosloff.

"The Bachelor Belles" itself proved an agreeable musical entertainment to punctuate the appearances of Miss Genee. The words are by Harry B. Smith and the tunes by Raymond Hubbell. The plot is immaterial, of course, as is proper in a piece of this sort. A club of girls vow never to wed and in the end—guess once.

Frank Lalor amused with his familiar low comedy as a down-at-the-heel thespian. Miss Josie Sadler, too, carries a large share of the humor with her specialty of the comic German girl. Miss Eva Fallon looked pretty and sang prettily, and Miss Ruth Peebles made an attractive leader of the belles. The other principals were all excellent.

Great care had been expended on the staging and costuming of the piece, and the ensemble numbers showed the skilful manuvering hand of the expert Julian Mitchell.

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Miss Bessie McCoy in "The Echo."

The life of "The Three Twins" was Miss Bessie McCoy, and so great was her success in that piece that she has been made a star in "The Echo," a bright musical and dancing entertainment which began an engagement at the Colonial Monday afternoon.

Miss McCoy's individuality is allowed full play in this piece, and that she is very popular was shown by the frequent hearty applause accorded her work. Her dancing is individual, being made up of loping steps of great length and even leaps, in which she springs about the stage like a graceful young gazelle.

There is a distinct plot to the piece, never obstrusive but always a good excuse for the events that transpire at the mountain hotel noted for its echo, which is supplied by a day laborer armed with a megaphone. Miss McCoy acts a waitress at this hotel, and during the course of the play mixes in the love affairs of several couples, pokes fun at everybody and dances.

An unique number was that in which she appeared as a queer little soldier in a loose white get-up and comical cocked hat and danced a grotesque dance with a bear, expertly mimed by Arthur Hill. Later she gave astonishing proof that acrobatic dancing in a hobble skirt was entirely possible if Miss McCoy does it. Thus she dances a great deal and sings a little.

Indeed it is the dancing that is the feature of this entertainment. Everybody danced, and in all sorts of fashions. Even the evergreen Mrs. Annie Yeamans skipped about a little and won one of the heartiest hands of the evening. Then there were the Dolly sisters, who were just like their names, and Messrs. White and Ryan who capered nimbly with them. An exotic feature was the Hawaiian dance of Toots Paka, to music performed on weird native instruments.

John E. Hazzard shattered the English language with his onslaughts of German gutturals and consonants as a millionaire soap manufacturer seeking seclusion at the Echo hotel. His interview with the woman reporter was very funny. Miss Georgie Drew Mendum made much of the reporter role in her agreeable mannish way. One of the hits of the performance was that of John J. Scannell as the dancing bellboy. The audience could not get enough of him. The scenery and costumes are elaborate, and the large company is appropriately active.

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B. F. Keith's Vaudeville.

Miss Una Clayton in her well liked sketch, "His Local Color," is a head feature on the bill at B. F. Keith's this week. The piece went as well as ever with its picture of the emotions of an East Side waif in a studio, in scenes that ranged from farce to tragedy.

Sydney G. Gibson is the featured member of the little company presenting a musical skit under the name of the De Haven sextette, and his dancing and singing gave much pleasure. His support was excellent. The Kratons did astonishing things in the way of rolling hoops and Harry Breen proved a tireless singer of popular songs.

Billy B. Van, assisted by the sisters Beaumont, gave a brisk vaudeville skit of the quality that always goes well, with the scene laid in the property room of a vaudeville theater. Wormwood's animals amused the children and grown-ups and Mullen and Corelli proved amusing acrobats.

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Other Boston Attractions.

Miss Ruth St. Denis and her large company in dances symbolic of ancient Egyptian customs, and the Andreef Russian Balalaika orchestra, which are appearing as a unique double bill at the Hollis Street theater, have entered upon the final week of their engagement. The orchestra changed its program of folk tunes and operatic selections Monday and will again Thursday.

Forbes-Robertson has entered upon his final week at the Shubert in his beautiful impersonation of the passer-by in the interesting and significant Jerome K. Jerome modern morality play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." The star's notable artistic equipment and beautiful voice are cause for wonder and admiration.

"Seven Days" began the tenth week of its stay at the Park Monday. The holiday performances were the first of the final week of the engagement here, and next Saturday Albert Brown, Allan Pollock, Florence Reed, Lucille La Verne, Georgia O'Ramey, William Eville and the rest of the players in the farce will depart.

Two holiday audiences at the Castle Square Monday were vastly amused at the fun and pleased with the pretty music of "Jack and the Beanstalk." Miss Mary Young, John Craig, Donald Meek, George Hassell, Kate Ryan and some 50 others give it the best of performances.

"Queen of the Outlaw's Camp" is the name of the melodrama this week at the Grand Opera House, and fondest expectation excited by the title of the entertainment was in nowise disappointed. The officer in pursuit of the outlaw queen falls in love with her, so there is a pretty dilemma for the action to disentangle. All ends happily for the queen, who is impersonated with charm by Miss Hattie Remple.

The Globe returned to drama Monday, offering at popular prices a religious melodrama that has found favor in other cities.

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Plays to Come.

David Warfield will give the first performance on any stage of Belasco's "The Return of David Grimm" next Monday evening at the Hollis.

Edmund Breese, Frank Reicher and Alice Fisher will be seen in the cast of "The Scarecrow," Percy MacKaye's play, which will be given its first professional performance at the Tremont theater next Monday.

The long waited French detective play, "Arsene Lupin," comes to the Park next Monday evening.

Maeterlinck's latest drama, "Mary Magdalene," will be played at the Shubert beginning next Monday evening, with Miss Olga Nethersole in the title role.

"East Lynne" comes to the Grand Opera House next week.

Monday, Jan. 9, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will begin a two weeks engagement at the Boston theater, appearing in a repertory of plays. Matinees are announced Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

TEN FIREMEN OVERCOME.

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Books Sent Us for Review

"FAGOTS OF CEDAR." By Ivan Swift. Pontiac, Mich.: The Willows Shop.

There is a constant reminder in these poems of the northern forest where most of them had their birth—of the solemn gloom and resinous odors, of the sound of trees grating their limbs one upon another, of the touch of soft layers of pine needles underfoot, and some of them breathe the very tang of the delicious air that goes with these delights.

Mr. Swift's muse is essentially rhythmical and occasionally displays high powers of reflection and vivid picturing. The English is well contained and virile, and the patois of the Mackinack half-breed is skilfully handled.

In the fishing lines there is confessedly no leaning toward the fishes' point of view, although "The Woodman to the River" is a reproachful farewell to the stream that has lost its charms since it robbed the assumed speaker of a favorite dog. The difference appears to be that fish have not yet attained to the estate of fellow creatures in the writer's thought, as the dogs have. That they are approaching that place, however, is evident from "The Plaint of the Brook Trout," where a tender feeling for the fish is expressed that has no reference to the pot and the dish of other lines.

An original fancy is well brought out in "Seal of the Woods," a poem of primitive ages. The monologue in a harem, called the Odalisk," points delicately a sharp contrast, and "The Coprid Beetle" is a voice from ancient Egypt. These poems are excellent, but perhaps none of them has the real value to human life that the homely lines, "Robbins' Sidin' Farm," possess:

"Have you ever been to Robbins' Sidin' Farm?
That's down along the railroad track a ways.
Now there's a place as does a heart no sort o' harm,
An' kind o' calls ye back to country days.

"There's something' 'bout the stumpy feedin' field
As draws you there an' keeps you settin' 'round,
While fleecy clouds by soothin' winds is reeled
Off on the sky; an' shadders run acrost the rollin' ground. * * *

"They's a clanky bell a-tinklin' now and then,
And a killdeer goes a-cryin' 'round a puddle.
Where you see a patch o' heaven, lookin' in—
An' you're feelin' like your money-makin' wits was in a muddle
An' you hadn't got a solitary sin!"

The make-up of the book might be improved. The list of contents should hardly contain titles of poems not to be found in the book, and "The Shift of the Poet" is a bit of high society verse that, as it appears in the pages, might claim a place in the list of contents. Furthermore, it might be said that the numbering of the pages would detract not at all from the dignity of the book, while it might assist a well-meaning reviewer to maintain his own measure of that desirable quality.

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WOOLENS

News in Brief Gathered Today from Towns and Cities in Massachusetts

READING.

Quannapowitt tribe of Red Men has elected: Sachem, Fred M. Henry; prophet, L. S. McClintock; senior sagamore, George E. Horricks; junior sagamore, E. B. Nichols; chief of records, B. Y. Smith; keeper of wardrobe, Harry E. Eames; keeper of wampum, Horace E. Eames. Installation exercises will be held Jan. 3.

The Sons of Veterans auxiliary holds its annual meeting and election of officers tonight. With J. F. Reynolds camp, S. of V., the auxiliary will give a party in Flint Memorial hall, North Reading, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carrie I. Storey, president of Veteran W. R. C., has appointed: Assistant conductor, Mrs. Abbie McIntire; assistant guard, Mrs. Gertrude MacKay; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mary E. Lewis; color bearers, Ella Oakes, Mary Jeffrey, Etta Nichols, Mrs. Ella M. Webster; press correspondent, Mrs. Annie M. Eames.

ROCKLAND.

The Rockland Carpenters Union has elected: President, Frank Marble; vice-president, Samuel Bonney; recording secretary, Spurgeon Ward; financial secretary, Edward Simmons; treasurer, Fred Litchfield.

The Rockland Commercial Club holds its monthly meeting and dinner in Grand Army hall this evening.

Webster lodge, N. E. O. P., has elected: Warden, Walter E. Foster; vice-warden, Mrs. Minnie E. Whiting; secretary, Mrs. Lucy A. Piper; financial secretary, Horatio P. Capen; treasurer, John A. Martin; chaplain, Mrs. Ruth A. Beal; guide, Charles B. Seaman; guardian, Miss Eva Harper; sentinel, Charles F. Corbett; trustee, Nathan F. Leavitt; representatives to the grand lodge, John L. Burrell, Fred Soule and Charles F. Corbett.

QUINCY.

The following will act as ushers at the annual party of the Tennis Club in Music hall Wednesday evening: Daniel W. Bond, Walter E. Burke, E. Tyler Brigham, Martin E. Ensmann, Henry E. Frick, Lorenzo H. Gilson, Henry P. Holden, Arthur P. Homer, J. Brooks Keyes, Delcevare King, Warren G. Ogden, Charles A. Price, John S. Pfaffman, F. Morton Smith, Robert Sibley, Carl R. Sheppard and Morton T. Swallow.

The Young Peoples Religious Union of the First Unitarian church will hold a musical entertainment in the chapel Jan. 6.

Louis K. Rourke of Boston will speak before the Men's Club of Washington Street Congregational church Wednesday evening. Mayor William T. Shea will be the guest of the club.

Former Gov. Curtis Guild will be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Club Jan. 10.

MEDFORD.

Cradock lodge, N. E. O. P., has elected: Warden, J. L. Hulsman; vice warden, H. F. Flemming; secretary, A. K. Hooker; financial secretary, J. E. Nickerson; treasurer, A. B. Mackay; chaplain, Miss Minnie L. Fraser; guide, Miss Minnie Kilnapp; guard, Daniel Reid; sentinel, C. A. Rose; trustee, E. J. Bissett.

The city engineer's and street departments will have a new vault for records to cost $1400.

BROOKLINE.

Tickets for the Sunday afternoon oratories at St. Marks Methodist church may be obtained from S. L. Burr, 147 Coolidge street.

Barton Leonard, John Leonard and Newell D. Atwood have been granted auctioneers' licenses for one year.

REVERE.

The Revere Board of Trade will appoint a legislative committee to push the matter of the new state highway through Revere and another to consider the advisability of the change in town government.

The Rev. Mary L. Leggett, who has occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church for the past three months, will be installed as a regular pastor.

Undine chapter, O. E. S., will have these officers for 1911: Worthy matron, Josephine F. Sanborn; worthy patron, Ernest W. Girard; associate matron, Emily F. Millar; secretary, Georgia A. Hill; treasurer, Jeanette Firby; conductress, Pauline C. Moore; associate conductress, Adelaide Burchmore; trustee for three years, Daniel C. Macheren; Adah, M. Elizabeth Dorr; Ruth, Lizzie Girard; Esther, Katharine Mackinnon; Martha, Annie Summersides; Electra, May D. Hunt; marshal, Jennie Babson; chaplain, Past Matron Lucy R. MacEcheran, warden, Eliza Tuck, sentinel, Howard A. Trask; correspondent, Ernest W. Girard.

WAKEFIELD.

The school board will present its annual budget to the finance committee tonight. The committee will meet this week to elect a successor to Ralph C. Bean, high school teacher of science who will go to the Boston Girls English high school next week.

The selectmen have asked the petitioners for increased pay for snow work to appear before them Thursday night. The snow workers ask for $1 an hour for man, horse and plow, an increase of 50 cents.

The sophomore class of the high school has appointed this class committee to select class pins and colors: E. Hazen Walton, 2d, Norman Parker, Joseph Burke, Miss Emily Preston, Miss Ruby Phipps, Miss Helen North.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. are planning a series of receptions to be held in the building for the male employees of the mills and factories.

CHELSEA.

The board of control has granted permission for coasting on Clark avenue, between Crest avenue and Parker street, up to 10 o'clock each evening.

Officers of the employees' association of the Washington avenue line of the Boston & Northern are: President, R. J. Copithorn; vice-president, J. C. Keating; recording secretary, F. A. Allen; financial secretary, E. Phemister; treasurer, W. S. Trott. The organization will have a party in Congress hall, Feb. 21.

The annual meeting of the auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Jan. 3. The nominating committee is: Mrs. G. I. M. Hayes, Miss Grace B. Allen, Miss Marilla J. Butler.

Officers of the men's class of the First Baptist church are: President, Carroll MacKenney; vice-president, Hilton L. Slade; secretary, R. A. Carmichael; treasurer, William J. Delano, Jr.; auditor, A. M. Flint; chorister, C. Hebert Anderson; librarian, Franklin S. Bentley.

NEEDHAM.

The contract for printing the town reports has been awarded to George W. Southworth.

Ezra N. Fuller camp, S. V., has elected: Commander, Walter H. Williams; senior vice-commander, Dana L. Southworth; junior vice-commander, Charles H. Colburn; secretary, Louis A Langdale; treasurer, Samuel W. Wallis; camp council, James W. Allen, Charles M. Donahue, Joseph F. Gehling. These officers, together with those of Galen Orr post, G. A. R., and Galen Orr corps, W. R. C., will be installed at a joint installation in Kingsbury hall Jan. 19.

Business in the local knitting mills is good and all the mills resumed operations this morning.

NEWTON.

Gov. Eben S. Draper and Mrs. Draper will be guests of honor at the reception to Mayor Hatfield in the Newton Club Saturday evening.

J. H. Geldart, of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., will go out as private secretary to Fletcher S. Brockman, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in China.

The school committee has appointed to the teaching staff of technical high, English department, Miss Mary R. Davidson; history department, Miss Mary H. Sawyer.

Immanuel Associates of Immanuel Baptist church, have elected: President, Beverly G. Secord; vice-president, D. Webster Anders; secretary and treasurer, G. Sidney Hill.

MELROSE.

The Boston & Northern has been relaying all its switches and a part of its rails through the city this week. The gas company has also been relaying a long stretch of pipe through the Fells section.

The city and Fells Ice Company employees have been at work this week plowing the snow from the surface of the ice at Ell pond and the pond was flooded Friday night to a depth of six inches above the frost. The first of the ice harvesting will commence when this freezes. The city has reserved the westerly end of the pond for skating.

BRIDGEWATER.

The state normal school will reopen Tuesday.

The new improvements at the corner of Broad and Summer streets are nearly completed.

H. P. Shaw is erecting a new house on Elm street.

ARLINGTON.

Hiram lodge, A. F. & A. M., has installed: Worshipful master, Frederick W. Damon; senior warden, Edward A. Darling; junior warden, Wendell P. Verrington; secretary, Charles W. Bunker; treasurer, Henry A. Austin; chaplain, the Rev. Frank L. Masseck; associate chaplain, the Rev. F. D. Taylor; marshal, Ernest Hesseltine; senior deacon, Charles A. Thomas; junior deacon, Edward N. Lacey; senior steward, William H. Isley; junior steward, Calvin P. Cook; inside sentinel Brother Erricson; organist, George M. Thayer; tyler, John Henderson.

Ida F. Butler Rebekah lodge, No. 152, has chosen: Noble grand, Emma L. Hovey; vice-grand, Henrietta Peppard; recording secretary, Alice W. Prince; financial secretary, Alice M. Whittier; treasurer, M. Annie Needham; trustee for three years, Nathaniel E. Whittier. These officers will be installed Jan. 9.

WINTHROP.

Mrs. May V. Dunham has purchased from E. A. Buss a large lot on Winthrop street, near the Thornton station.

The residents of Point Shirley will unite in a celebration at the hose house this evening.

Study class of First Baptist church will meet this evening with Mrs. Carrie N. Walsh.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of Ladies Aid Society of Union Congregational church will be held Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Circle of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Clarke, Lincoln street. Next Monday evening the Men's Brotherhood of this church will elect their officers.

BEVERLY.

A meeting of the Republican city committee will be held this evening.

At the convention of the city council Monday there will be contests for the board of assessors, park commissioner and water commissioner among others.

It is expected that the first session of the city council will be over early in the afternoon. With one branch there will be no long waits and it is probable that the first meeting will be held as soon as the inauguration ceremonies are over at city hall. The ceremonies will be shorter than usual and will be of the simplest nature.

WALTHAM.

The board of aldermen will hold its caucus of officers this evening. There is expected to be a contest for the positions of city messenger, superintendent of streets and clerk of committees.

Fales Club will met this evening. The subject of the addresses will be "The Boston Manufacturing Company."

Mothers Club will hold its annual children's afternoon tomorrow.

WESTWOOD.

The Girls Club will give a New Year's party at the parish house, Dec. 31.

Miss Ella P. Farr, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, Colburn school, has resigned. Miss Marion H. Fisher has been promoted to the vacancy and Miss Florence A. Baker has been named to succeed Miss French.

EAST BRIDGEWATER.

John Anderson of Brockton has purchased the 10-acre farm of Henry T. Angle.

This evening East Bridgewater grange will hold its annual election.

DEDHAM.

The East Dedham Business Improvement Association will discuss the topic of five-cent railway fares to Boston at its meeting in Hirsch's hall this evening.

The Sunday school of St. Johns Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual holiday festival, with pantomime, in the vestry Wednesday evening.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

The Park Avenue Congregational church will elect officers Jan. 10.

The Sunday school of the Park Street Congregational church will hold its holiday festival Wednesday evening in the church. A cantata will be given by the Sunday school children.

WEST BRIDGEWATER.

The selectmen and water commissioners will hold meetings this evening in Grange hall.

An extension of the water mains to Mattfield will probably be asked for at the town meeting in March.

LEXINGTON.

A glee club has been formed by the boys of the high school. Miss Mary Berry is leading the singing.

The high school hockey seven will play Melrose high Wednesday afternoon in Melrose.

EVERETT.

Miss Ethel Fuller, a graduate of the high school in 1904 and of Tufts College in 1908, has been elected by the school board successor to Miss May W. Russell as instructor in the high school.

HARVARD MANDOLIN CLUB OPENS SEASON

MANDOLIN CLUB OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

Top row, left to right, O. R. Diebe '12, E. E. Bennett 1 Law, W. S. Worchester '12, S. P. Clark '14, R. L. Whitman '14, H. Bigelow '13, R. Bevehley '12, P. G. Pennoyer mC, P. Ver Planke '11. Second row, C. O. Pangra '12, K. Day '11, H. A. von Wedelstaedt '12, E. P. Felker '12, G. Whitman '12, E. Streeter '14, N. R. Sturgis '12, W. W. Cook '12. Bottom row, G. G. Gilkey '12, R. G. Williams '11, R. Hopkins '11, E H. Kittredge '11, W. B. Fraser-Campbell '11, D. Ranney '12, R. Pattee '11, C. Curtis '14, F. W. Hill '12.

Mandolin Club, Harvard University, opened the year with several freshmen within its ranks. The musicians in the entering class generally play with the Freshman Musical Club during their first year, but several 1914 men showed such exceptional ability that they were retained on the 'varsity club. Of these Streeter, Clark and Whitman have proved themselves to be unusually talented in a musical way.

On account of superiority of the mandolin over the banjo as a solo instrument, leaders have not been so closely limited in the choice of music. Melodies with their appropriate accompaniments from the Italian operas have been found to be suitable.

The Banjo and Mandolin Club have been seeking to acquire a greater delicacy of shading, singing quality of tone and uniformity of attack, than characterized the clubs last year. The larger concerts are generally given in conjunction with some other college before a football or baseball game or crew race. This encourages a healthy spirit of competition between the musical clubs of the several colleges and Harvard hopes to appear to better advantage this year than last. Judging from the work of the mandolin club at the Academy of Music of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday evening, there has been a marked improvement over the work of a year previous.

The mandolin club leader has not been behind his colleague on the banjo club in his efforts to polish the technique of his men this year. Mr. Ranney believes that only by constant and regular rehearsing can the requisite finish and unity be obtained, and consequently hard and long practise has been the order of the day.

The officers for this season are: W. B. Fraser-Campbell, president; F. H. Kittredge, secretary; D. Ranney, leader. The elected members are: J. G. Gilkey, K. Day, R. Hopkins, F. H. Kittredge, W. B. Fraser-Campbell, R. Pattee, Q. Ranney.

SOCIETIES MEET AT PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE—The annual conference of the Archaeological Institute of America and the American Philological Association, opened this afternoon at Brown University with about 200 members of both societies present. The conference closes on Friday.

The annual meetings of the American Folklore Society and the American Anthropological Association will also be held this week. The delegates to the conference have been extended the privileges of the University Club and will make it their headquarters.

SKATERS BREAK THROUGH THE ICE

On the ice of the Charles river there were hundreds of skaters on Monday. Ten broke through the ice, eight of whom were rescued. Miss Lelia Call of Allston and Earle D. Peterson of Columbus avenue broke through the ice, however, and sank before aid could reach them.

The park police covered the ice with signs and red flags, and at night set red lanterns, warning skaters. There were 48 red lamps on the river.

POULTRY SHOW ON AT FREEPORT, ME.

FREEPORT, Me.—The eighth annual exhibition of the Freeport Poultry Association is open today at the town hall and will continue through Friday. A feature of the show will be a meeting Thursday at which Prof. W. A. Brown and Dr. Leon S. Merrill of the University of Maine will explain cooperation for the purposes of marketing. Steps may be taken to form an organization.

HAYTI'S PRESIDENT ACCUSES FIRMIN

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti—A government circular issued on Monday and addressed to all the commanders of the army and public officials, brands Gen. Antenor Firmin, the Haytien minister to Great Britin, as a traitor to his duties and his friends and orders that he be prevented from landing on Haytien soil.

Some time ago Firmin, who headed the revolt of 1902, left his post in London on the pretext that his salary had not been paid for six months, and later embarked at Bordeaux for Hayti.

He will be due here next week, at the time when the election for deputies is taking place, and as soon as President Simon became aware of his purpose it was announced that he would not be allowed to re-enter the country at that time. It is probable that Firmin will stop at St. Thomas, D. W. I.

At the Railway Terminals

For the accommodation of the Boston Symphony orchestra to Worcester and return the Boston & Albany road will provide special service from South station this afternoon.

Signal Engineer John D. Young of the Boston & Maine has completed 75 per cent of the block signal work under construction on the White mountain division north of Concord.

The Pullman Company discontinued Monday for the remainder of the season the parlor car service between Boston and Buffalo on the New York Central road's Chicago special trains leaving South station at 11:30 a. m. and arriving at 8:30 p. m.

The passenger department of the Boston & Maine road reports a large advance sale at North station for the midwinter extension to Montreal and Quebec Thursday.

The American Express Company received Monday over the Northern Pacific road and New York Central lines a large shipment of prize Columbia river salmon loaded in express refrigerators, consigned to the Boston market.

Assistant Signal Engineer Lockman of the Boston Elevated road is constructing the electro-pneumatic machine for South station tower at the Charlestown shops from blueprints furnished by the Union Switch & Signal Company of Swissvale, Pa.

JOHN T. ODELL PASSES AWAY.

DENVER—John T. Odell, a retired Chicago banker and formerly president of the American Bankers Association, passed away.

MASONS OBSERVE THE HOLIDAY WITH MANY GREETINGS

Masonic festivals attended by hundreds of members of the Scottish Rite and Knights Templar organizations of Greater Boston formed a feature of the holiday observance in Boston.

In response to the invitation extended members of the Scottish rite there was an attendance of 500 from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. yesterday in the Masonic temple, where an opportunity was afforded to exchange greetings.

The Salvation Army gave more than 4000 children dolls, drums and other toys at the People's Palace, the headquarters of the organization.

At the city and state institutions the holiday was celebrated with the distribution of gifts and extra foods on the menus.

SAVANTS MEETING AT PITTSBURG, PA.

PITTSBURG—Three scientific societies will hold conventions here this week. The National Geological Society and the American Paleontological Society opened three days' sessions today.

On Thursday the American Society of Geographers opens its two days' convention at the Carnegie Institute and on Thursday night the delegates to the three bodies will attend a general meeting.

KEENE DAIRY INCORPORATED.

KEENE, N. H.—The Keene Dairy Exchange has been incorporated and will take over the business of the Cheshire creamery. It will handle not only wholesale and retail dairy products, but meats and groceries. The incorporators are Arthur J. Holden, D. R. Cole, Ora C. Mason, Calvin W. Farwell and Daniel Wilder.

INDIAN RELICS FOR COLLEGE.

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Many Indian relics were added to the museum at the University of Kansas when the collection of Capt. A. K. Kilian of Manhattan was sent here by his son, Dr. E. H. Kilian. There are about 300 specimens of Indian manufacture in the collection.

ROCKEFELLER MOVE GIVES UNIVERSITY A SENSE OF FREEDOM

CHICAGO—John D. Rockefeller's withdrawal from any personal interest in the University of Chicago has resulted already in larger sense of freedom at that institution.

For years his influence there has been little more than a shadow, such as his large donations — nearly $23,000,000— would tend to cause. The public at large, however, has thought he exerted a much greater direct controlling power.

His final gift of $10,000,000 additional, with the announcement that the university now belongs wholly to the people, must be controlled and supported by the public, regardless of his personal wishes, is today credited with having established the institution on a broader, freer basis.

The income from this gift will be used to complete several branches which have just been started and to inaugurate new ones.

Plans for a college of commerce and administration, in which the ethics of business will be taught, are formulated along more advanced lines, it is said, than ever before attempted in the United States.

According to Mr. Rockefeller's request, $1,500,000 will be used to build a chapel which will give architectural inspiration to the whole group of buildings. Aside from this the $10,000,000 is to be expended as the university sees fit.

Other colleges that undoubtedly will be strengthened are those of banking, transportation, trade and industry, journalism, consular and commercial service, insurance and accounting.

TRY TO SURROUND MEXICAN REBELS

CHIHUAHUA, Mex.—About 2000 government reinforcements are said to be on the march pursuant to a design of surrounding the insurrectos. For this purpose they have about 2800 men, including Navarro's forces.

The revolutionists are supposed to be still in the neighborhood of Pedernales, and in the mountains near Mal Paso. Heavy fighting is reported near Mal Paso. The telegraph line still works west as far as San Antonio.

EL PASO, Tex.—An American, formerly an officer in the Spanish-American war, and now a mining engineer in Mexico, arriving direct from the scene of revolutionary activity, west of Chihuahua, declares Navarro's force is about 300 men and that they are sorry looking fighters.

"It is the poorest army I have ever seen," he declared.

PLANS 900-MILE TUNNEL FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO—A steel tunnel connecting Chicago and New York is the latest plan given out by George W. Jackson, who is building the lake section of the Southwest Land & Lake tunnel for the city, the Washington street tunnel for the Chicago Railways Company and doing various jobs in New York.

The plan for building the 900 mile tunnel, as roughly outlined, is to be much the same as that followed in building the bore of the Illinois Tunnel Company. It is to be designed first for telephone and telegraph wires.

Mr. Jackson says that the work of digging the tunnel will cost $12,000,000 and that the amount has already been guaranteed by capitalists. The expense of material and other necessaries is expected to double this amount.

SEEK UNIFORMITY IN FRUIT MEASURE

MINNEAPOLIS — National league of commission merchants, which will meet here Jan. 11 to 13, will consider resolutions urging on Congress the passage of a law to establish a standard measure for fruits and vegetables.

Conflicting state and city laws, the merchants say, confuse both the producing and the marketing interests. The league has drawn up a draft of a bill for establishing national standards of barrels and crates.

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Friday, Dec. 30, at 8, CARMEN. Mmes. Gay, Nielsen, B. Fisher, Roberts; MM. Zenatello, Gilly (debut), Devaux, Giaccone, Gantvoort, Letol. Cond. Andre-Caplet.

Saturday Matinee, Dec. 31, at 2, L'ENFANT PRODIGUE. Mme. Nielsen, MM. Lassalle, Blanchart. Cond. Andre-Caplet. Followed by Anna Pavlowa-Mikail Mordkin, supported by the complete Imperial Russian Ballet, in GISELLE.

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"Sometimes," replied Sirius Barker. "But not if it is half of one of the leaves my daughter learned to make at cooking school."—Washington Star.

EASY TO SCORE.

"This joke about not being able to keep a diary is all nonsense."

"How do you know?"

"I've kept one ever since along in May and I've got down every last game our team played."—Buffalo Express.

A DIFFICULT TASK.

"Why do you never laugh when Mr. Jollyum tells a funny story?"

"I don't dare," replied the busy man. "If I were to laugh he'd be encouraged to take the time to tell his whole repertory."—Washington Star.

DAYS OF DOUBT.

Knicker—These are perplexing days.

Bocker—Yes, when you get a good dinner you don't know whether your wife wants a gown or the cook is after a Christmas present.—Harpers Bazar.

AFTER BIG GAME.

"A penny mouse-trap, please. And let me have it quickly, as I want to catch a train!"—London Opinion.

STYLE IN WORDS.

"You employ much longer words in your correspondence than you used to."

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I don't write by hand any more. I've got a stenographer who knows exactly what I mean and how to spell it."—Washington Star.

LEISURE.

Farmer (with whom an author is spending a few weeks, taking up his Ms.)—And what's this?

"It's my new treatise. I study the life and work of other people, and then write about it.

Farmer—H'm, and do nothing yourself!—Fliegende Blatter.

MARCONI OUTFIT.

Visitor—Ah, I see you have wire clothes lines in your yard, Mrs. Jones.

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TRYING WORK.

"What is the hardest work you do?"

"My hardest work," replied Senator Sorghum, "is trying to look like my photographs and talk like my speeches when I get back to my home town."—Washington Star.

ANOTHER PROSPECT.

"My dear girl, why have you dropped astronomy? You said it was essential to your future career."

"The outlook as regards my future career has shifted since I last saw you. What I need now is a few cooking lessons."

WRITING FEAT.

"Japanese children are taught to write with both hands."

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POWER OF A HUMORIST.

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And shared the statesman's glories.
He did not deal in sayings wise—
He just told fancy stories.
—Washington Star.

HAPPINESS.

Who drives the horses of the sun
Shall lord it but a day;
Better the lowly deed were done,
And kept the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of fame,
The dust will hide the crown;
Ay, none shall nail so high his name
Time will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat
Was in some quiet breast,
That found the common daylight sweet,
And left to Heaven the rest.
—John Vance Cheney in the Buffalo Commercial.

A LOW ESTIMATE.

"You say that man is a no-account?"

"That's what I say," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Why, he's so unimportant that puttin' his name in the census is jes' the same as paddin' the returns."—Washington Star.

MOTHER'S RECIPE.

Lady—Why do you give me this bit of paper?

Tramp—Madam, I do not like to criticize your soup, but it is not like mother used to make. Allow me to give you her recipe.—Fliegende Blaetter.

LEADING THE WAY.

"That man Biggins is away ahead of his time."

"What's he doing now?"

"He's working out a code of traffic ordinances for aeroplane drivers."—San Francisco Examiner.

INCONSISTENCY.

"What is Bliggins' grievance against the railroad company?"

"He has two grievances; one is that some of the trains don't stop at his station and the other that after he gets on board the train loses time by stopping at other stations."—Washington Star.

GREAT SUCCESS.

"How is your wife getting on with her social settlement work?"

"Great. She's had her picture in the paper twice this month."

NEW AERONAUTICAL STATION.

CINCINNATI—A station in the service of the United States aeronautical reserve has been located at Ludlow Ky., opposite this city. Officers in charge will make daily experiment in aeronautics.

PANAMA FAVORS AMERICANS.

WASHINGTON—The president of Panama has signed a new law which repeals the clause of the existing act excluding Americans from the privilege of holding land in the republic.

NEWS OF THE REALTY MARKET

Among recent large transactions in the local real estate market is the sale of the apartment house known as the Hotel Norman, numbered 80 to 84 St. Botolph street, Back Bay, to the Associated Trust, of which F. F. Blanchard is trustee. The structure is a five-story brick and stone one and contains 15 modern suites. The total tax valuation is $61,500, of which amount $15,900 is on the 5582 square feet of land in the lot. Herbert C. Birtwell is the grantor.

In the North End the six-story brick building and 1364 feet of land numbered 213 and 213A Hanover street, junction of Wakefield alley, have been sold; also the five-story brick building at 265 and 267 Hanover street, corner of Hall place, with 472 feet of land, all taxed on $12,000, of which $8000 is on the land. Title to both parcels has passed from Aaron Wingersky, trustee, and others, to Arthur Wallace. The first-mentioned parcel is taxed on $37,500.

A large sale in the South End just made involves the 3½-story and basement swell-front brick building containing store and apartments, numbered 602 Massachusetts avenue, corner of and 524 Shawmut avenue. The assessed valuation is $16,300, of which the land carries $8300. The estate of Henry C. Richards conveys to Daniel A'Hearn.

James J. Burke has added to his holdings on Harrison avenue, South End, in the purchase from Laura E. Sturtevant of the property at 220 Harrison avenue, near Oak street. It adjoins his other property and will be improved. The title comes through William C. Whaley. The land area is 1650 square feet, taxed for $3700, with a total rating of $6400. There is a four-story and basement brick house on the site.

Through the office of Henderson & Ross, Kimball building, Angus C. Davies has bought from Richmond P. Souther 2270 square feet of land, on Fairfax street, near Beaumont street, Dorchester. The land adjoins Mr. Davies' property, and is taxed for 25 cents per square foot.

AIRSHIP HOUSES FOR CAMBRIDGE.

An agreement has been signed between M. H. Gulesian and Benjamin F. Tower whereby the former purchases 184,500 square feet of land on Charles river boulevard, Cambridge, within a stone's throw of Cottage Farm bridge. There is a frontage of 520 feet and about 415 feet on Pleasant street. Mr. Gulesian intends to build a group of fireproof buildings, covering the entire area, for automobile repair shops and garages. This will accommodate about 20 of the leading agents in town. Aside from the use of these buildings for automobile purposes, the roofs will be so constructed that this whole space of about four and one half acres will be made available for airships. On the rear portion of the roof there will be one story additional in which rooms will be built large enough for each flier to enter.

The location of the land, with its extensive frontage on the broad boulevard and its unobstructed expanse up and down the Charles river, will make this building especially suitable for aeroplanes. The buildings above the land will cost a little over $200,000. Charles F. Porter negotiated the sale.

BUYS CLIFTON ESTATE.

Fanny R. North of Brookline, wife of James N. North, president of the American Soda Fountain Company, has transferred to Ferdinand Strauss of Boston, president of the Leopold Morse Company, the title to one of the show places in that part of Marblehead known as Clifton.

The estate consists of about five acres of beautifully graded land, with lawns, shrubs, fruit trees, flower garden, vegetable garden, driveways and paths. There is a frontage of nearly 235 feet on Atlantic avenue, which is the boulevard and ocean drive extending through Phillips beach to Marblehead proper.

Located on the highest elevation of this land, well back from the roadway, is a modern frame mansion, heated by furnace, with a fireplace in nearly every room, and lighted by electricity throughout. The entrance hallway, from which the stairs ascend to the second story, is two stories in height, with a balcony on the level of the second floor, from which the chambers and baths are located. The servants' quarters are separate from and independent of the master's part of the house.

The broad piazzas on the front and rear sides of the house are almost enclosed by vines and the front corner is cut under the house, forming an open vine-shaded room about 20 feet square. The piazza on the third side is enclosed in glass as a sun parlor from which there is an unobstructed view of the bathing beach in front of the Hotel Preston.

There is also a large frame stable with housekeeping apartment of five rooms and bath, and the entire building is heated by steam.

The new owner will immediately make additions and improvements for his own occupancy next summer.

The sale was negotiated through the offices of George A. Dill of the Tremont building.

COOPERATIVE REALTY TRUST.

In the current issue of the Realty News, published by Joseph Cowan at 209 Washington street, Mr. Cowan announces plans for the Cooperative Realty Trust, formed to hold property in the South End and the Back Bay, which he believes is the future business section of Boston.

Mr. Cowan believes that in the great section of the city bounded by Washington street, Massachusetts avenue and Boylston street lies Boston's future business district. Here, he points out, are some of the best bargains on the market. He believes that in this section realty owners will reap profits such as did the Herald square property holders in New York.

The presence of the Boston Opera House, the Museum of Fine Arts and the High School of Commerce in the Fens Mr. Cowan considers significant. The business section will grow to them. He also believes it is possible that a great terminal will be erected where now are the Huntington avenue yards of the Boston & Albany.

REAL ESTATE BANQUET.

For some time past the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, John J. Martin president, has been planning with Eugune N. Foss, Governor-elect, for a business men's banquet. The date and place have been decided upon as Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at the Hotel Somerset. The speakers will discuss "The Welfare of New England."

It is the hope to secure the presence of all the Governors of New England, and already several have accepted invitations. There will also be present leading bankers, brokers, prominent trustees, mayors of different cities, real estate operators and men prominent in other lines.

BUILDING NOTICES.

Permits to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given:

Neptune rd., 17-41, ward 1; S. Barkin; wood dwellings.
Alabama st., 157-185, ward 24; E. Atherton; wood dwellings.
Arden st., 12, ward 25; J. F. Kinney, John Foley; wood dwelling.
Decatur st., 24-26, ward 2; Eli Lesser, M. M. Kalman; alter dwellings.
Marginal st., near Lewis st., ward 2; Carstenson Bros., lessees; alter storage.
Leverett st., 61-63, ward 8; Aaron Phillips; alter store and dwelling.
N. Russell st., 39, ward 8; Benjamin Cohen; alter tenements.
Cambridge st., 371, ward 8; estate J. J. Costello; alter store and tenement.
Whitfield st., 133, ward 20; R. Glass; alter dwelling.
Hollander st., 128, ward 21; Max Roberts; fire storage and dwelling.

Editorial Comment

THE selected editorial comments today deal with the high cost of living, middlemen's profits and farming interests:

CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD — Secretary Wilson's remedy for high prices of foodstuffs and other necessaries is not exactly new, but it is real and efficacious as far as it goes. Railroad presidents and great merchants have pointed out the waste and inefficiency that characterizes much of our distribution and retail trade, and, like Mr. Wilson, have advocated cooperation in one form or another.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) REPUBLICAN —High prices and fear of a heavy liquidating slump in the general market for commodities continue to be a large factor in creating depression in business sentiment.

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER — It is absurd that food should cost so much at retail, but Mr. Wilson must be a little more definite in his plans for cooperative shopping in the provision markets, which is very different from that in staples which lose nothing by being kept.

DETROIT FREE PRESS—Michigan and all other states must devote attention to improvement in farm production if the rising tide of living cost is to be controlled. The tillable area cannot be greatly extended. In heavier yield per acre must be found the hope of the future.

NEW YORK TIMES—The ultimate consumer has the last word to say about this, and it is important that he should buy as he voted. Any buyer who is careless about the price he pays makes things dearer than they ought to be for other buyers. Good buying is as necessary as good voting to turn downward the cost of necessaries.

DES MOINES (Ia.) REGISTER AND LEADER—There is a general condition operating to affect the price of foodstuffs the world over. Part of it is the tremendous demand that 10 years of unprecedented industrial progress have put upon the farms. Part of it is the relative falling off in farm population. Part of it is short selling in the first flush of high prices.

BALTIMORE NEWS—As we grow more particular as to what we eat and as to the sanitary way in which it is put up, and as we demand more and more service in the speed, reliability and frequency of delivery, we increase greatly the cost of doing business, and this increase must fall upon the consumer.

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE—Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department is probably right when he says that the producer of food gets only 50 per cent of what the consumer pays.

MUSIC IN BOSTON

FIRST LONGY CLUB CONCERT.

"Mr. Fiedler, will you bring out the new Elgar violin concerto at the Symphony concerts this season?"

"There is nobody coming to Boston, so far as I know, who can play it," answers the Symphony orchestra conductor. "The London newspapers are full of praise for the concert and I should like to present it here; but no violinist, except Kreisler, so far as I know, has learned it, and Kreisler is not coming to America this season. Elman, I am sure, can not have studied it, or I should have heard of his having done so."

Violins. They are what we think of, and what we want to talk of, when we come out of a Longy Club concert. If the wind instrument players of an orchestra wish to present music written exclusively for their department of tone, they are likely, in a free artistic community, to find listeners. The question is, whether the orchestral pairs of flutes, oboes, clarinets, bassoons and horns, taken as a detached choir, have any important creative scope. We all know the artistry of the men who play these instruments under Max Fiedler every Friday and Saturday in Symphony hall. We know that their department of the orchestra is the one in which not only the characteristic modern effects of instrumentation are most in evidence, but the one in which modern symphonic structure has had its most noteworthy expansion. And yet, when we take the wood and horn section out of the orchestra and put it on its own resources, we have an ensemble that shows little, if any, capacity for adding to the organic significance of our musical architecture.

If music had to depend for its growth on what it could effect through the tones of its tubular instruments of wood and lighter brass, it would reach a not much higher artistic plane than painting attained with the ancient Egyptians. Our composers could sound pleasing tones together in considerable variety; but so far as any important constructive ends are concerned they would not go far ahead of the Egyptian painters with their blending of juxtaposed colors.

We cannot hear Mr. Longy and his men play a piece like the suite of Mouquet and refrain from wishing that their Friday and Saturday associates of the stringed instruments were with them to give the tones of their reeds contrast; to give, in short, the principle without which the musical edifice refuses to rear itself. But we cannot listen to music of this sort without gaining valuable instruction in tone traits, without sharpening our listening powers and appreciating niceties of fingering and blowing which we scarcely have time to observe when the orchestra is in full sound.

The Longy Club began its series of three concerts in Chickering hall Monday evening with the following program: J. Mouquet, suite for flute, oboe, horn, two clarinets and two bassoons; H. Woollett, sonata in B flat minor, for flute and piano; A. Dvorak, serenade (Op. 44), for two oboes, two clarinets, two bassoons, three horns, 'cello and double bass.

In the last work the club was assisted by Mr. Phair, Mr. Keller and Mr. Huber.

THE OPERA.

The Saturday matinee at the Boston Opera House brought "Mefistofele" again to the front, with Miss Leveroni reassuming the role of Marta, and deserving recognition, vocally, in the new company of advanced standards; and with Mr. Mardones carrying his impersonation of Mefistofele far beyond any point he has hitherto reached.

The popular performance Saturday evening of "Otello" was given with the regular tenor in the name role.

The Monday presentation of "Trovatore" gave us by far the most thrilling impersonation of the gypsy we have yet had and in some respects the best vocal characterization of Leonora. Mme. Korolewicz was a former star of Mr. Russell's in a London opera season. She should have stayed by the impresario and joined his Boston company at the beginning, for she is just the type of dramatic soprano we have long needed.

The Chicago grand opera company, without doubt, is giving performances of great merit, if Mme. Korolewicz is a fair example of its artists. Monday night was "Trovatore" once more, and the piece is always welcome once more when its leading roles are filled as on this occasion. There is no escape for our managers from the necessity of giving us real dramatic sopranos, contraltos and tenors when Verdi's heroic operas are put on the boards. No amount of rear stage spectacle can make up for inadequate singing at the important moments of the drama. When the right artists are not available for "Aida" and "Trovatore," these works ought to be kept in retirement. But there is good reason for bringing them both to the light this week, when we have Mr. Zenatello and Mme. Gay to perform.

Cast of "Mefistofele":

Faust	Florencio Constantino
Mefistofele	Jose Mardones
Nereo and Wagner	C. Stroesco
Marguerita	Alice Nielsen
Elena	Fely Dereyne
Pantalis	Maria Claessens
Marta	Elvira Leveroni
Conductor	Mr. Moranzoni

Cast of "Otello":

Otello	Giovanni Zenatello
Iago	Ramon Blanchart
Cassio	Ernesto Giaccone
Roderigo	C. Stroesco
Lodovico	Giuseppe Perini
Montano	Attilio Pulcini
A herald	Frederick Huddy
Desdemona	Ruby Savage
Emilia	Maria Claessens
Conductor	Mr. Conti

Cast of "Trovatore":

Manrico	Giovanni Zenatello
The Count di Luna	Carlo Galeffi
Ferrando	Giuseppe Perini
Ruiz	Ernesto Giaccone
Leonora	Jeanne Korolewicz
Ines	Grace Fisher
Azucena	Maria Gay
Conductor	Mr. Moranzoni

MUSICAL NOTES.

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A bill aimed to insure against the publication of any false or misleading prospectus, report, statement, etc., by business firms has been filed with the clerk of the Senate by Senator George Holden Tinkham of Boston.

This act is a copy of one which has been passed without substantial modifications in Connecticut, Iowa, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, and is based upon a law which has been upon the statute books of the state of California for some time.

Speaking of this bill, Senator Tinkham said:

"The present law in Massachusetts which reaches the particular kind of deception covered by this act is the old law of larceny by false pretenses, which is extremely difficult to use with effect before modern juries, and which except in a few cases has been found practically of no avail."

EUROPE'S BIG DEBT WILL AVERT WAR, SAYS DR. JORDAN

CHICAGO—All Europe is so heavily in debt that there will be no war for many years because the money lenders will not permit anything which will impair the loans they have made.

Briefly, these are the conclusions of David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, as he delivered them last night in a lecture on "The Old Peace With Velvet Sandaled Feet," at Abraham Lincoln center.

"The men who make the war loans control all the civilized nations," said Dr. Jordan. "Emperors and kings and parliaments may not declare war to satisfy a whim, defend their honor or even to right a wrong until they have secured the permission of their 'uncles.'

"There is no danger of war, but there is grave danger that the war debt will be doubled. Europe's war debt is $26,000,000,000; one third of all the money in the world is due on the war debt of Europe alone. The Rothschilds and other money lending families absolutely control the situation."

COL. ROOSEVELT AND MR. TAFT CORRESPOND OVER LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON—Incidental to a denial that Collector Loeb of New York is to control the patronage of the administration comes the revelation from apparently inspired sources that Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft have made up.

It was said that there really never was an open break, but from the visit of former President Roosevelt to President Taft at Beverly June 30 last until recently there had not been communication between the two. For several weeks letters have been exchanged between the former President and Mr. Taft. These letters have borne upon the questions of legislation which the President is urging at this session of Congress. Just what measures are being talked over could not be learned.

Those friends of the President who discussed the matter said that it was not of importance that this bill or that bill was the subject of the correspondence, but they did assert that the fact that there was correspondence, and lots of it, was highly significant. Information was that the correspondence had been particularly brisk since Dec. 1, when Mr. Taft returned from Panama.

The statement was also made by those in close touch with the President that the warmest Christmas greetings had been exchanged between him and Mr. Roosevelt.

NEW YORK—Theodore Roosevelt has not declared for the renomination by the Republican party in 1912 of President William H. Taft. Colonel Roosevelt made this fact most emphatic at his offices in the Outlook today.

"All of this talk about me supporting Mr. Taft in 1912 is utterly absurd," he said. "There has been nothing like that discussed by me with any one at any time. And so far as the statements are concerned that Collector Loeb has become a Taft lieutenant and will apportion patronage in New York for Mr. Taft in order to secure the state delegation for the President's renomination in 1912, I know nothing more of the matter than what I have read in the newspapers. So far as I know, there is nothing in it."

WASHINGTON—There is talk of an extra session soon after the Sixty-first Congress dies, March 3, 1911. Members of Congress, principally Republicans, have made the statement that an extra session in inevitable.

If such a session is held it will be because the appropriations bills cannot be passed before midnight of March 3. The present indication is that, on the contrary, the appropriation bills will be out of the way by the first week in February, leaving four weeks in which Congress can devote its entire time to President Taft's legislative program, outlined in his message of Dec. 6 last.

It is stated authoritatively that President Taft will not call an extra session of the Sixty-second Congress next spring for the purpose of revising any part of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

CRANBERRY SURPLUS TO BE EVAPORATED FOR MARKET ABROAD

PLEASANT LAKE, Mass.—Any surplus of the cranberry crop not consumed in the United States will be sent abroad in small pasteboard cartons after they have been evaporated by a new process it is reported. Efforts made heretofore to create a demand for Cape Cod berries in European markets, especially in Great Britain, have not met with much success because, it is said, British housewives prefer to purchase such of their comestables as they can in packages.

Growers in the upper part of Cape Cod believe that evaporated cranberries will soon be as much of a staple article as evaporated apples or peaches in the foreign markets. By way of educating the public to a taste for this delicacy the packages will probably contain several standard recipes. Cranberries in package form are expected to afford an entering wedge for berries in many foreign markets. The berries sell quickly and at fancy prices, it is said. Other methods of getting the surplus crop consumed are preserving in jars and making jelly ready to serve.

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FASHIONS AND

ATTIRE FOR SMALL MAIDS

Coats and hats for little girls can be made at home.

WHERE little girls' hats and coats are concerned this is a season of decided picturesqueness. That applies, of course, only to the dressier things, for practical examples in millinery and wraps for little folk show many styles of the plainest and most ordinary description.

For girls under eight there is a particular coat style so becoming to all wearers and so easily put together that every mother should consider it for the smarter wrap. This is the kimono model that fastens over with one button at the waist, and with revers that fold often below it. The sleeves may be the usual shapeless things, rather tight for warmth, or else wider and gathered into a cuff. Such coats require next to no fitting, and if there is a bias seam down the shoulder and along the outside of the sleeve grace is assured. On a stylish little figure the kimono coat is indeed bewitching and as many of them are made of velvet with matching hats the ensemble is very rich.

Sometimes the fine coat is made of corduroy in a pale color—a faint mouse color or brownish-cream—with a long-haired fur for the graceful collar and a matching band on the hat. With this a huge muff of fur, or else one of the coat material, is a dashing finish. And all three pieces—the coat, hat and muff, if it is in the last shape—may be made at home.

Never was fashion kinder to the mother who must do all the sewing for the little family, for in essential points models are daily growing simpler.

The kimono coats and the hats with high, puffy crowns and brims that go down to the ears that accord so well with them are especially good for home making on account of their very simplicity and clumsiness.

The hats are on the order of the Russian turbans made for women, but though the crowns are extravagantly high there is commonly a babyish fall of lace or a soft puff of the hat material about the face. Even if fur is used in a band above, this face frill of pretty lace or the softening puff will be seen.

Fur will be as much used for trimming children's mid-winter coats and hats as for grown-up clothes. And where the youngster is kept in white, and the mother can afford it, never were there such chances for pretty effects as can be found in rabbit skin. Coats, caps and muffs of this lovely fur, picked out with black points like ermine, are charming for ages below six, for after that age few mothers continue the extravagance of all white. But this snowy get-up, white from crown to coat hem and white shoes as well—will be the distinctive thing for girls of any age.

Chinchilla, fox, mink, beaver and stone marten are other furs allowed children, but instead of the old neckpiece a thick silk handkerchief is now folded about the shoulder and throat inside the coat. This is far more suitable for young children than a tight fur piece about the throat, and, besides, it is now more stylish.

For the home making of a simple coat, hat and muff which would look elegant and yet be not too expensive, there is a coating material with a swansdown surface which is deliciously cuddlesome in effect and fact. Indeed, this material, which has a smooth twill at the underside, is the next thing in warmth to an eiderdown quilt, and in white or pale blue it has a most juvenile look, but a golden brown or elephant gray would be a smarter color for any age, unless the coat and its attendant furnishings are reserved for the dressiest use.

In making a muff of a coat material it is usual to have the center of the coat stuff, with border bands of the trimming. If the coat is silk trimmed, the pretty muff may be all of the same goods and tied about with a wide ribbon ending at one side with a round, soft bow.—Portland Oregonian.

GRACEFUL EVENING GOWNS

Two typical winter costumes.

THE evening gowns of the winter are exceptionally graceful and attractive. Here are two that are typical.

The gown to the left shows the new full tunic with surplice blouse. It is made of net over satin and is trimmed with bead embroidery. The skirt beneath is made with circular front and side portion and a back breadth that is arranged over the side to indicate a box plait. It is high waisted and suits the empire tunic perfectly well. The model is a generally available one, however, and it can be made with a belt worn at the natural waist line as shown in the back view, and it can be made low at the neck or high, with or without undersleeves. The tunic can be finished with a band at the lower edge or without, and it can be left open at the front if preferred.

For a woman of medium size the blouse and tunic will require 6¾ yards of material 24 or 27, 5¾ yards 36 or 4¼ yards 44 inches wide, with 2¾ yards of banding 6 inches wide for the band at the lower edge, girdle and V-shaped portions of the blouse. To make as shown in the back view, 1 yard all-over lace will be needed; for the skirt will be required 6¼ yards 24 or 27, or 4 yards 44 inches wide. A pattern of the blouse with tunic (6832) is cut in sizes for a 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42-inch bust measure. The skirt pattern (6213) is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28, 30-inch waist measure.

The gown to the right includes one of the new full skirts that is shirred to give the effect of the flounce and tunic, but in reality it is all in one, wh[...] the skirt is worn the blouse o[...] tional smartness. This blouse [...] made just as illustrated, with [...] sleeves that are finished with big [...] with shorter sleeves or with long[...] and it can be made low at the [...] high. Chiffon cloth makes this [...] the trimming portions are of sa[...] tiny little lace buttons as finis[...] gown shown in the back view [...] of embroidered crepe de chine w[...] and cuffs of lace and beaded [...] The blouse is made over a fitte[...] and closed invisibly at the ba[...] skirt is five gored and can be t[...] gathered at the waist line.

For a woman of medium size t[...] will require 2½ yards of materi[...] 27, 1⅞ yards 36 or 1⅜ yards 4[...] wide, with 1⅛ yards of satin f[...] ming and ⅛ yard net for the [...] 2½ yards of lace for the sleev[...] and bow at the front. For the y[...] deep cuffs shown in the back [...] required 1 yard of all-over lace; [...] skirt will be needed 7¼ yards [...] inches wide, 5¾ yards 36 or 4[...] 44 inches wide, if there is no [...] down, but when the material ha[...] or nap 7¼ yards 36 inches wide [...] needed. The pattern of the wais[...] is cut in sizes for a 34, 36, 38, [...] bust measure. The skirt patter[...] is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 [...] inch waist measure.

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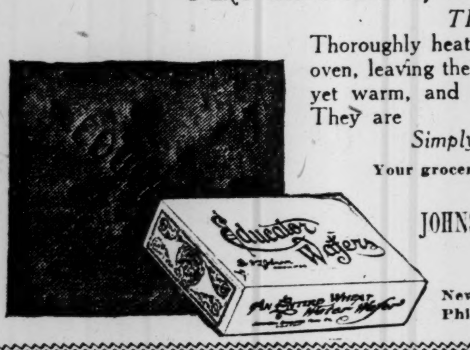

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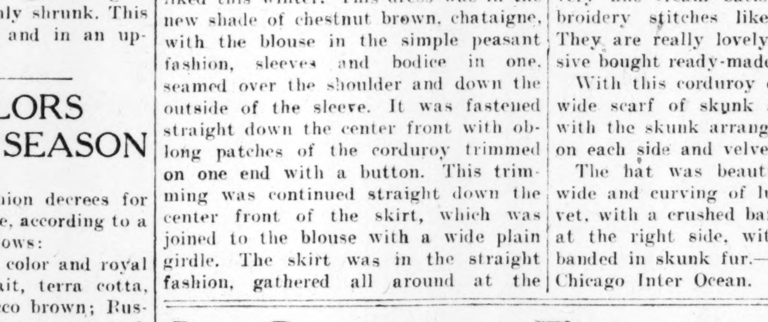

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ADVANTAGES OF INTERLINING

MANY little annoyances incurred by the home dressmaker may be avoided by a judicious use of her great ally, interlining. There are the light evening dresses, for instance, which will not hang well because of their flimsiness. This may be remedied by sewing within the hem or facing a strip of light flannel or broadcloth, in a shade that will not show through and change the color of the dress. This will weight the skirt down without adding any superfluous bulk.

Cloth and dark silk blouses should all have interlinings, some white wash material being best for this purpose, says the New York Press. These should be loosely basted in, so that they can be removed without trouble; and they will then serve the double purpose of protecting the underclothing from the waist and of assuring an always clean blouse lining.

Linen collars are also benefited by interlining. The sewed-on collars and cuffs of tailored shirtwaists should be made double and should have an interlining of muslin or linen, thoroughly shrunk. This will keep them in firm and in an upright position always.

STYLISH COLORS OF THE SEASON

THE colors which fashion decrees for the coming season are, according to a Paris authority, as follows:

Violet, lavender, prune color and royal purple; ecru, cafe au lait, terra cotta, bronze, golden and tobacco brown; Russian, clover leaf, mignonette and duck green; parrot, navy, royal, wilhelmina and mattier blue; silver, lavender, slate and mouse gray and black. The prominent mixtures will be black and gray, black and white and white and black, which is a very different thing.

Every color of the rainbow seems to be here, and yet how many, including reds, pinks and yellows, are omitted! In millinery there is less choice, the pronounced favorites being violet, lavender, royal purple, maize, pheasant brown, royal and parrot blue and geranium and the various tones of gray.

The woman who is doing her shopping for even as late as next spring may safely take her choice from these shades.

Beads on Millinery

An odd idea in millinery is to cut leaves and flowers from cretonne and turn the edges down over a thin silk wire. Lastly, all the edges must be finished with small beads sewed on close together. For this decoration the white chalk or rubber beads are effective, and so are all black. Colors, however, are used.

When finished the spray should be used to decorate a hat of a solid color or one all in black. The flowers make a handsome trimming, and, if a woman has the time to make it, an inexpensive hat also, because half a yard of cretonne will be sufficient for the entire hat.

Pretty Scarfs

Anybody who has worked much in wools can make the pretty scarfs that have for their foundation a strip of point d'esprit dotted all over with little stars of the wool made by working it into the dots of the net.

BLUE ROSES ON FROCK FOR A DANCING GIRL

DANCING came back into fashionable favor with a rush in Newport last summer. Even the old bachelors who deigned last winter to dance with only the prettiest or the richest debutantes are shaking their heels festively this season; everybody has plenty of partners, and cotillons and informal dances finish up almost every dinner party. This means, of course, that many of the evening gowns are in dancing length, and trained skirts are worn by younger women only on very formal dinner or opera costumes.

Some of the little dancing frocks are delectable, with chiffon tunics over straight short skirts in quaint but exceedingly youthful style. A dinner-dance frock just completed for a debutante is one of pale yellow taffeta silk—the new, soft-textured taffeta that has no stiffness or rustle. All over the pale yellow ground are scattered blurred blue roses in a delicate Nattier tint. There is a draped surplice bodice opening over a tucked yellow chiffon chemisette, and the skirt is draped up at one side also. Bodice and skirt draperies are held under stiff little posy wreaths in Nattier blue color—bachelor's buttons, the flowers are—and the yellow chiffon chemisette is drawn up by a blue ribbon run through a casing.

Combining Colors

In combining colors, the brighter shade is almost always veiled with the darker, and if a third color is introduced it is limited to the details of the dress—the sash, the embroidery or the head trimming.

SIMPLE DRESS OF CORDUROY

With it was worn a wide fur scarf and a huge muff.

MANY of the skirts I have seen fitted in the ateliers of the big designers this year were nothing but a straight breadth of material to begin with, pinned first at the front and then gathered in at the sides and back with the fulness evenly distributed around the waistline. This style skirt is especially attractive for a young and slender form, when worn with one of the short baby-like waists of the Directoire period. And that reminds me of a simple dress I saw of corduroy, which with velveteen and striped and figured velvets, is so much liked this winter. This dress was in the new shade of chestnut brown, chataigne, with the blouse in the simple peasant fashion, sleeves and bodice in one, seamed over the shoulder and down the outside of the sleeve. It was fastened straight down the center front with oblong patches of the corduroy trimmed on one end with a button. This trimming was continued straight down the center front of the skirt, which was joined to the blouse with a wide plain girdle. The skirt was in the straight fashion, gathered all around at the waistline. The neck was slightly low in front and was trimmed with a deep square sailor shaped collar of cream Venise lace with cuffs to match on the three-quarter length sleeves.

It was extremely simple and the kind of a dress which you could easily make at home out of five or six yards of corduroy, according to your size. You may not be able to duplicate the exquisite Venise lace collar, but satin could be substituted and if you are fond of embroidering it would be wise to begin a deep collar and cuff set, using a very fine cream batiste and close embroidery stitches like the old pieces. They are really lovely and very expensive bought ready-made.

With this corduroy dress was worn a wide scarf of skunk and a huge muff with the skunk arranged like deep cuffs on each side and velvet in the center.

The hat was beautiful, flat-crowned, wide and curving of lustrous black velvet, with a crushed band and small bow at the right side, with the brim edge banded in skunk fur.—Marion Morris in Chicago Inter Ocean.

In Sudden Emergencies

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IMMENSE white hats are draped with metal tissue over blue or rose. Thick cords or tassels trim them.

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Knitted headwear has assumed considerable prominence for cold weather motoring, and some of the caps and hoods are exceedingly comfortable.

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Cross-grain leather bags are stitched by machine to give a striped effect, the stitching being done in a contrasting color.

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Large-brimmed hats covered with gold gauze and lace are very striking.

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Moire hatbands, finished with the square bow, are seen as the sole trimming on some of the tailored hats. These may be bought ready to slip on any hat.

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Indian shawls are now cut up and fashioned into handbags, purses, slippers, muffs—in fact, into almost every accessory of dress.

Scarf for Debutante

A beautiful scarf for the debutante is made of fine chiffon in cream. Tint gasoline lavender or pink with oil paints, to rather a deep shade. Gather all of one side of the scarf in the upper hand and guide the lower edge into the tinted gasoline. The color will creep up into the woods with a beautiful effect. The edges will be quite dark and the tint grows lighter where it spreads above the part which is dipped under the gasoline. It is well to practise on an old bit of chiffon first.

TWO MADE-OVE[...] FOR HOUSE W[...]

DID you know that you cou[...] over your old tailored shi[...] for house wear in the morning? [...] the neck at the collar band [...] sleeves at the cuffs. Supply [...] plain percale low collars and t[...] cuffs of some contrasting colo[...] off also the skirt sections, wh[...] usually torn by pinning, and s[...] belt of the percale. This belt wi[...] over the skirt; thus, all you w[...] to complete your toilet when [...] hurriedly in the morning will b[...] to hold your collar closed.

Another made-over is the apro[...] was originally a lingerie blous[...] the front, cutting a bib of on[...] and tie-ends of the other. The b[...] make the belt and face the low[...] With a little ribbon-run beading[...] lace ruffle, here is an apron y[...] not be ashamed to pour tea or [...] broidery in.

Improving the Trimm[...]

Insertion edges must be evenl[...] and laid flat—neither slacken[...] tightened; cutting the material [...] of insertion shows off the design[...] Applique figures require the edge[...] closely sewed down, using fine co[...]

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Use small black French pins w[...] ting on velvet or satin, as every [...] will show if not done this way.

THE HOUSEHOLD

LOVELY EVENING FROCKS

Brought to view in New York social season.

THE opening of the social season has brought charming evening frocks into public view, and seldom have gowns of this type been as attractive as they are this year, says the New York correspondent of the Kansas City Star. The range of colors suitable for evening gowns is wider than ever before, and the colors themselves are lovelier.

Reference has already been made to the vogue for black and white in combination for day as well as for evening wear. There is also a marked preference for somber tones, such as navy and blackish blue, while mole gray, seal, wood brown, bordeaux red and quiet tones of green figure in the display of most recent and distinctive evening gowns.

The all-black frock is much in evidence, but is usually brightened with jet. Many shades of blue are worn this winter, and very beautiful, too, are most of them. They include adria, a greenish blue; bright oriental blue, the warm tones of Italian blue and the pale washed-out tints of old blue, all of which are rendered more attractive by trimmings of dull gold or silver. Green tints are also much favored, particularly bright green, besides all shades of ancient green. Many of these tones are taken from some paintings of the eighteenth century, as are the ancient reds and china pink shades.

The fancy for metallic trimmings has not lessened, and from the number of gold and silver and gun metal nets and embroideries and laces in evidence, one may argue continued favor for such garniture.

This season embroideries in colored or clear crystal and in pearl, gold and steel beads have become quite popular. Smart evening frocks are enlivened by all sorts of trimmings on this order, but usually of so dainty a character that the reproach attaching to the old-time paillettes cannot be urged against this newer kind. Fine lines of tiny crystal bugles tracing spidery designs on net or on the material of the frock; pearl beads, emphasizing certain features of delicate designs in gold thread on fine net; little fringes of small crystal bugles, network of these same crystal bugles with a single pearl bead set at each intersection—these are some of the forms which the favored trimming takes. At first much of this embroidery was done to order, but the manufacturers have now provided delightful bands, fringes, etc., of the same type, which may be easily applied, and by the aid of which one may secure admirable results with but little effort.

This fact was shown in the inspection of a fetching new evening frock exhibited in a Fifth avenue shop.

The model was a clinging empire design of white mousseline de soie on a white liberty foundation, over which fell a tunic of liberty in an exquisite shade of old yellow. The clinging mousseline robe was trimmed with motifs and trellis fringes, consisting of pearl and silver embroidery. Bodice and sleeves were made of point de Milan lace. The over bodice was of draped liberty which formed a V at front and back. At the belt were clusters of yellow metal roses.

Many of the evening gowns are made of china crepe, with designs in the same shade, magnificent brocade goods and silk fabrics in quaint, old-fashioned style. And there are also silk fabrics and printed velvet, made without trimming of laces or embroideries. Shiny-surfaced materials are much in vogue, as are satin meteor, charmeuse and velours. Mousseline is combined with the showy gold and silver textures, the glittering effects of which are veiled with chiffon. Jet and steel embroidered velvets are much in evidence for evening wear.

A LITTLE CHAT ON CURTAINS

Great variety from which the housewife may choose.

MOST delightful is the feeling of satisfaction which comes over the housewife when the necessary curtains on the windows, beds, etc., are in place, whether she has industriously made them all herself, or purchased them ready for hanging.

Among the new goods for this purpose which are of a transparent order, have been seen some delightful examples in white and ecru muslin ornamented with a band of lace and hem of muslin, which were particularly effective; a more substantial but equally desirable example being the hemstitched fancy canvas curtains, some of which are also furnished with a lace edge.

Other varieties include the lattice-patterned muslin with various ornamentations in the way of hemstitching and lace, the Nottingham and Brussels net curtains, and the new silkette with a hemstitched border in dainty colorings.

Our old favorite madras muslin is given to us with a fancy lace border with lace insertion and with hems of plain muslin, the new trellis border being both novel and effective.

The lace stripes and borders shown this year are far bolder and more handsome in design than usual, and, bought by the yard, would make the most fascinating of draperies for small casement windows. Especially liked are the printed muslin curtains with a hemstitched border of plain color, which, if wished, might also be trimmed with a fancy lace edging.

The more substantial casement cloth curtains are now to be had in a bewildering assortment of colorings and designs; both plain and fancy cloths being equally popular.

If one's windows are sufficiently amenable as to size, one can purchase delightful little casement curtains decked with artistic borders, many being provided with a valance drapery to match; the groundwork is usually cream or ecru, and the applique or printed design in color, which could be, of course, selected to suit the general scheme of the room.

Those who possess windows of varying size will rejoice to learn that now we may procure both plain and fancy casement cloth with a hemstitched border by the yard, which will solve the difficulty of a suitable edging. These hems may be of a contrasting color should one so wish it, and if more ornamentation is needed, then select one with a herring-bone stripe between the curtain and the hem; this gives a lightness and character to the draperies which are very pleasing.

There is a huge variety offered in the way of casement cloths, so that the housewife who seeks for novelty will have no difficulty in asserting her individuality in this respect.

A very simple but practical way of suspending these casement curtains is by means of a rubber cord which is easily adjusted and kept taut and trim by two little brass fitments. Of course, if the curtains are long or rather heavy, and there is a great deal of pulling backward and forward, the white wood or brass rods would perhaps be stronger.

Besides window curtains, we often need drapery for halls, doors and bedsteads; and while the two former demand a substantial fabric of a non-transparent order, the last may be of muslin, lace or anything fancied, provided it possess washable properties.

There is a special art in hanging curtains in halls, etc., and it is work which must be taken in hand carefully and seriously; the support must be substantial and firmly fixed, and there must not be too many folds or festoons in which dust can lodge, nor must the curtains drag unduly on the floor.—San Diego Union.

ALL DEPENDS ON "THE LINE"

Latest discovery of the French dressmakers.

PARIS dressmakers, headed by Paul Poiret, seem suddenly to have discovered that "the line" is everything. It doesn't matter what you wear if "la ligne" be correct.

In the French dressmaking establishments when the famous couturier, usually a man attired in a velvet coat and flowing tie, with an artist's cap on his long hair, brings out his troupe of mannikins, women who go to buy and women who go to admire sit together in rapt silence while the master points out the beauty of "la ligne."

The creator of some of the most beautiful fashions of today places upon a high pedestal the manikin wearing the foundation of the frock that is to be made, and then directs his clever artists in the arrangement of the drapery upon the human statue. With his long painter's mahlstick he points out the defects in the lines as the draperies are hung and directs how they must be remedied, and the frock is built on the model, as they say; for it is no longer possible to get what is known as the right line except by arranging the frock on a living model. Even a wax figure is no longer acceptable.

The extraordinary effects in costumes that Paris is sending to us just now are the result of much study, for it is only a great artist who has the audacity to try those extraordinary combinations and contrasts of color and material which are presented to us as the height of fashion, and which, despite their fantastic incongruity, have a picturesque beauty which only the distinction of perfect line can give.

Every one in the dressmaking world is talking "line." "Line" might almost be translated "length," for it is only the up and down line that counts. It is with lines that the dressmaker tries to do for the figure what the photographer has done for many years when he posed his subject on a book or a box and brought the train of the gown around to cover the pedestal. This sweep of line was to give the figure height and dignity.

Good lines, generally speaking, mean statuesque lines. Breadth is a minor matter, and the sartorial artist seems at present to try to make one look as tall and as slender as possible.

It must be remembered that perpendicular lines in drapery and trimming make for height and horizontal lines for breadth. The real artist is the one who can combine the two and still make the medium sized woman look tall without clothing her in the so-called classic garments which fall unbroken from shoulder to hem.

The French dressmaker begins to study his lines by making the neck seem as long as possible. It is for this reason that neither the high collar nor the Dutch neck ever acquired supremacy in France; for the neck of a frock must be cut to suit the wearer's lines. A V-shaped neck lengthens the lines, as does a square neck; while the round Dutch neck, which outlines the start of the throat, calls attention to the beauty of a round, perfect column and makes a short neck look dumpy.

When the neck is not as long as beauty prescribes, and yet for some reason a collar must be worn, the collar and guimpe may be of net, in some material becoming to the wearer and harmonizing with the dress. Usually these guimpes are not of white material, as white for daytime wear is seldom quite as becoming as the lightest shade of cream or ecru. The opening of the gown through which the guimpe shows is pointed into a deep V, which gives the necessary length of line from ear to shoulder.

Just why the long or classic lines are so popular now would be difficult to say. The lines of the best fashions, both here and in Paris, show a return to freedom of movement.—New York World.

TRIED RECIPES

STUFFED BEEF HEART.

Clean the heart carefully, then fill with a stuffing of bread crumbs seasoned with salt, pepper, a chopped onion and a pinch of thyme and moistened with melted beef suet. Steam for four hours, then roast for an hour and a half, basting well.

POTATO DUMPLINGS.

One dozen cold boiled potatoes, grated, six tablespoonfuls of flour sifted with two tablespoons of baking powder, one tablespoon of butter, three eggs beaten in, one at a time, and salt and nutmeg to taste. Make into balls the size of an apple, drop into boiling water well salted and boil for 15 minutes.

BUTTERMILK CRULLERS.

Into a cup and a half of granulated sugar rub three quarters of a cup of butter, add two eggs, half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a teaspoonful of hot water, and a cup and a half of buttermilk. Now sift in enough flour to make a tender dough and roll out.

APPLE SLUMP.

Put quartered or sliced apples into a deep granite kettle, add sugar to taste and a spoonful of butter and cook until the apples are nearly tender. Fit over them a rich biscuit crust rolled out almost an inch thick, cover closely and keep the apples simmering gently for three quarters of an hour; uncover and place in a hot oven until browned.

LADY BALTIMORE CAKE.

One cake of sweetened chocolate, half a cup of sweet milk, add the yolks of two eggs; boil together until thick, stirring all the time; then add one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, half a cup of sweet milk, 1½ cups of flour, one tablespoonful of soda dissolved in a little hot water. Bake in two layers in a moderate oven.

Icing—Whites of two eggs beaten stiff, one cup of sugar, six tablespoonfuls of water, one cup of sultana raisins and two ounces of bleached almonds. Boil the sugar and water to a syrup and add it to the beaten whites; lastly add the raisins and nuts (chopped fine); beat well and put between the layers and all over the cake.

HOME HELPS

SMALL pieces of raw potato in a little water shaken vigorously inside bottles and lamp chimneys will clean them admirably.

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A great deal of rust can be prevented by leaving the oven door open after baking until all the moisture has evaporated.

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For starching muslins, ginghams and calicoes, dissolve a piece of alum the size of a hickory nut for every pint of starch. This will keep the colors bright for a long time.

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A little cup shaped like a very long thimble attached to a slender wire is useful for taking cream from milk bottles, without trouble or waste, or without pouring out the milk.

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If buttermilk is used in place of sweet or sour milk in making biscuit, the pastry will be delicious. Buttermilk makes a lighter batter and fewer eggs are needed in a batter made with buttermilk for cakes.

QUEEN MARY AND HER NEEDLE

QUEEN MARY of England is an experienced needlewoman. She is not only an able dressmaker, but is wonderfully clever at lacemaking. She has taught her daughter the way of making lingerie gowns, and has insisted that the princess be trained in the same severe school as herself. Her training was rigorous. She was taught the value of practical arts, and, despite her royal position, she never was led to believe she should fritter away her time. Her husband has been serious in that respect, for he is earnest and fond of solemn pursuits rather than society affairs.

The Queen has met many American women, but she has made warm friends only with those who are interested in charities, literature or have some special aim. To such women the Queen often has said she wished society women would give up high heels and long earrings and learn needlework. In fact, she even has said that learning to cook was much better than spending an afternoon at the races.—Exchange.

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MAKING OLD FLOOR OF SOFT WOOD SMOOTH

AN old warped, shrunken and generally dilapidated soft-wood floor can be renovated so that rugs may be used on it.

Give the floor one coat of white lead and oil paint, tinted with yellow ocher and a very little burnt umber. When dry, putty only the very bad places. If the boards are wide, as is usually the case, take a strip of wood as a guide and, with a 5 or 6-inch wire nail, score a number of lines about 2 inches apart down each board. This gives the floor the appearance of being laid with 2-inch material.

Apply a second coat of paint, same as first, and when this is thoroughly dry, stain with a mixture of turpentine, yellow ocher and burnt umber (but no lead), using much more umber than in the paint, so as to effect a sharp contrast. A very small quantity of Van Dyke brown may also be added, if obtainable. While the stain is still wet, run over the floor with an ordinary coarse comb or a stubby whisk-broom, if you cannot procure a painters' graining comb.

After the stain has dried, apply a coat or two of a good floor varnish, and the result will exceed your expectations. You will have a fine imitation of an oak floor at a slight cost. If the parts subject to wear are recoated with varnish occasionally, the color will not wear off. Either the whole floor or merely a strip around the base may be so treated, if a single large rug is to be used.—Popular Mechanics.

SOME SURPRISES AT A RECENT CHILD'S PARTY

THE hostess who can think up a new way of serving refreshments at a child's party will be repaid for the trouble taken by the interest and fun the youngsters will extract from it.

Novel and highly successful was the manner of serving the goodies at a party lately given. The children were asked to come into the dining room. They found on the table a small centerpiece and a vase of carnations and on one corner a large package. When this was opened it was found to contain a cloth which the mother looked at in surprise but spread on the table.

The hostess then despatched one of the children to obtain a package from the china closet and this was found to contain paper napkins. A third box on the sideboard contained delicious sandwiches.

By this time the children were becoming interested and when a little girl was sent out into the kitchen to find a hen's nest the fun ran high, for she discovered it to be a dish of deviled eggs reposing in the crown of a farmer's hat.

A large box under the library table revealed several pounds of fine candy.

PRETTY BAG

A pretty bag is made from two good sized linen handkerchiefs, exactly alike, and enough lace beading or insertion to go round the top of bag for a casing. The amount depends upon whether a man or a woman's handkerchief is used.

Overcast the handkerchiefs together across the bottom and on each side to within an inch of the top. Turn the bag and sew the beading or lace on the outside, just below the frill. Leave an opening at each end to run the draw strings.

Two yards of ribbon will be needed for drawing. This should be No. 1 for the beading or a trifle narrower than the insertion. Cut in half and run one piece through the casing from one direction and the other piece from the other direction.

Photograph Mat

A good-looking mat for a photograph frame can be quickly made from coarse huck. Draw around a square or oval opening a conventional design which is worked in three rows of outline stitch, the darkest shade on outside and the lightest on inside. Run in the background with a still lighter tone of the color used until the surface is entirely covered. Mount on a heavy pasteboard mat in usual way and frame with passepartout or a narrow gilt molding. Cover with glass.

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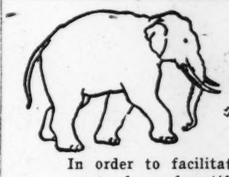

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GETTING FISH THAT ARE FRESH

In Copenhagen they are kept alive until sold.

WHEN a person buys fresh fish in Copenhagen he really gets it. Boats full of live fish come close to shore and right into the town by means of the salt water canals. In this manner at least the smaller fish are kept alive until the moment they are sold. Any number of wooden boats are pierced with holes and filled with fish; these boats just float on the surface of the water, and the living fish is taken out of them when wanted.

But as every one cannot go to the water's edge to buy fish, there are water tanks on wheels, and the live fish are brought to the doors of the people's houses. The principal fish market was built by the municipality and is let to a wholesale fish salesman.

It is a delight to see how clean and bright these premises are kept. There is no spreading the fish on slabs. Very pretty tessellated tile tanks are filled with running water, and here the smaller fish swim about. The larger fish, such as cod or halibut, are too cumbersome to keep alive, and are therefore placed in the cold storage rooms.

Not only are the fish fresh, but they are generally very well, sometimes even artistically, cooked. At Copenhagen the domestic servants' trade union has instituted a school where members of the union are taught how to be clean and neat, how to sew, to wash and starch, and above all how to cook. A little restaurant is attached to this school, where any one can have a cheap meal, thus giving the pupils an opportunity of exercising their art.

The trade union, while insisting that a good servant shall earn from 25 to 30 kroner (a krone equals 1s. 2d.) a month and pay half a krone subscription to her union, does at the same time endeavor to render her fully competent to accomplish her work. Also by providing sleeping accommodations it helps to prevent servant girls falling into bad company or suffering hardships when out of employment.

In the same way there is an old frigate moored in a canal close to the most fashionable center of the town. Here there is a school for ships' cooks. On board a ship with the limited space such as prevails at sea young cooks try their 'prentice hands at making dishes such as are served to passengers on sea voyages.—Los Angeles Herald.

To Clean Bamboo

Now that bamboo furniture is used so universally a hint about cleaning it may not go unnoticed. This cleansing should be done with soap and warm water, to which salt has been added. And the mixture must be put on with a brush and then wiped off with clean rags until the article is dry and glistens. Ordinary laundry soap will remove the natural gloss of the wood and leave it dull if salt is not added.

Renovating Hints

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SHOEMAKER wanted able to use machinery; $15 week. SECURITY CO., 332 Main st., room 39, Springfield, Mass. Phone 4024. 30

SMALLWARES PACKER wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

SOLICITORS, h. s. grad.; salary and commission. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Oxford 2960. 28

SPANISH TUTOR wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER wanted, $15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

STENOGRAPHER wanted, young; $8-$10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER wanted, young; $12. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

SURFACE AND TOOL GRINDERS; these positions are for first class men only; stamps for reply. NEW ENGLAND ENG. AGENCY, 904 Main st., Hartford, Conn. 31

TOOLMAKERS (15) wanted; 35c to 40c hour, SECURITY CO., 332 Main st., room 39, Springfield, Mass. Phone 4024. 30

TOOLMAKERS wanted on jigs and fixtures and punch and die work; stamps for reply. N. E. ENGINEERING AGENCY, 904 Main st., Hartford, Conn. 31

TYPEWRITER REPAIR MEN wanted as branch managers. $25-$30. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

TRIMMER wanted at once; sample trimmer on men's Goodyear shoes; union factory. A. J. BATES CO., Webster, Mass. 24

TRAVELING BAG and leather goods salesmen wanted at once; only experienced men need apply. Call at 10 a. m. with references and ready for work. S. S. MILLER & SON, 624 Atlantic ave., cor. Summer st., Boston. 24

VARNISH RUBBERS wanted; 33c to 38c hour. SECURITY CO., 332 Main st., room 39, Springfield Mass. Phone 4024. 30

WEAVERS wanted on fancy worsteds. DANIELS WORSTED MILLS, West Rutland, Mass. 24

WEAVERS, elastic webbing, wanted; experienced. Apply to LAPWORTH WEBBING CO., Brockton, Mass. 31

WOOD TURNER wanted; first class. THE A. D. POOLE CO., 187 Freeport st., Dorchester, Mass. 24

WOOD PATTERN MAKERS wanted, first-class men only; stamps for reply. N. E. ENGINEERING AGENCY, 904 Main st., Hartford, Conn. 31

YOUNG MAN wanted, 2 years' experience manufacturing stationery. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ADDING MACHINE OPERATOR, $10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

BINDER on slippers and women's shoes. Apply to MILLAR & WOLFER, Webster ave., Chelsea, Mass. 23

BINDERY GIRLS wanted. GALE-SAWYER CO., 41 Binford st., Boston. 27

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER wanted, $10-$12. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER wanted, full charge office; $18-$20. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER wanted, $12-$15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

BOOKKEEPER wanted, provisions; $10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

BOOKKEEPER wanted, $12-$15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

CASHIERS AND BUNDLE GIRLS—After Christmas we need additional cashiers and examiners to begin work at once or after Christmas. Please call Thursday or Friday at our 9th floor office. WM. FILENE'S SONS CO., 453 Washington st., Boston. 24

COMPANIONABLE WOMAN wanted to help with light work in small lodging house for few weeks; references. MISS R. J. DAY, 109 Mass. ave., Boston. 23

COMPOSITOR wanted; experienced; straight matter. L. F. WESTON, Central sq., Cambridge, Mass. 28

COMPOSITOR on bookwork; state experience and wages. CHRONICLE, Needham, Mass. 24

COMPOSITORS wanted experienced on bookwork. Address, stating experience and wages expected, CHRONICLE, Needham, Mass. 30

COOK wanted for family of 6, Cambridge; second maid kept; $6 week; Protestant. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 2

COOK AND GENERAL WORKER wanted in Belmont; 2 in family; nice home; $5; Protestant. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 2

CUTTING ROOM girls. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Oxford 2960. 28

ERRAND GIRL wanted—Opportunity for a bright and willing girl; apply before 10. A. JOHNSON, 420 Boylston st., Room 526, Boston. 24

ERRAND GIRL wanted for dressmaking and tailoring. Apply FABRIZIO, 603 Boylston st., Boston. 24

FACTORY GIRLS for Cambridge. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Oxford 2960. 28

FIRST GRADE TEACHER wanted, $475. EASTERN TEACHERS AGENCY, Inc., 50 Bromfield st., Boston. 27

FISHER BILLING OPERATOR wanted, $8. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted; family of 3; no washing; good wages and home; Protestant; references. MRS. ALBERT BROWN, 98 Centre st., Dorchester. Tel. Dor. 2213-4. 28

GENERAL HOUSEWORK MAID wanted, refined, experienced; good home; good wages; small salary. MRS. S. E. ROSENFELD, 17 Winslow rd., Brookline; take Commonwealth ave. car. Tel. Brookline 2618-1. 2

GENERAL MAID, reliable and trustworthy, wanted for family of 2 in Winchester; good plain cook with laundry; $5 week. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 2

GENERAL MAID wanted in Cambridge; one who understands good plain cooking and can wait on table; $6 week. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 2

GIRL wanted to care for children and assist in light housework. MRS. PENDER, 196 Central st., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass. Tel. 2018-L. 30

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEACHERS wanted, $450-$500. EASTERN TEACHERS AGENCY, Inc., 50 Bromfield st., Boston. 27

HAND SEWERS. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Oxford 2960. 28

HAND SOLDERERS on jewelry, $6. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Oxford 2960. 28

HOUSEWORK ASSISTANT wanted; middle-aged lady to do housework in refined family; good pay. RAY HARRIS PERKINS, box 215, Tilton, N. H. 27

HOUSEWORK GIRLS, 83-6. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 28

LABELER—Experienced shoe carton labeler wanted; one who has had experience in shoe factory; permanent work. Apply A. W. TEDCASTLE & CO., 89 Beach st., Boston. 24

LABELLERS. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Oxford 2960. 28

LABORATORY GIRLS. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Oxford 2960. 28

MACHINE STITCHERS on belts and supporters; steady work. Mr. Hunter, C. W. WHITE & CO., 90 Court st., Boston. 24

MAID wanted for general housework; must be thoroughly experienced and reliable; Protestant only. MRS. N. C. FLETCHER, 575 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 27

MAID wanted for family of 2 in Arlington; Swedish or Nova Scotian preferred; will take inexperienced if willing to learn. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 2

MAIL ORDER CLERK wanted, $6. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

MANAGER—Middle-aged woman wanted to manage a small boarding house; also second girl. MRS. L. E. BEALS, 60 Temple st., Springfield, Mass. 29

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wanted at once to go to the country; two in family (elderly). Apply to THE HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, or tel. 894-L Cambridge. 23

MARKER and assorted wanted, first class; on flat work; none other need apply; wages $10. EMPIRE LAUNDRY, Brockton, Mass. 23

MENDERS, experienced, wanted on fancy wool and worsted dress goods. Apply to FRENCH & WARD, West Stoughton, Mass. 29

OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted, Watertown, $8. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

OFFICE ASSISTANT and cashier wanted, $10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

OPERATOR, experienced, wanted for Fisher billing machine. Apply to Mr. Ames, 3d floor. FORBES & WALLACE, Worcester, Mass 30

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

PRINTING SHOP GIRLS. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Oxford 2960. 28

POWER STITCHERS, 86-12. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 28

REECE buttonhole operator wanted; hand presser and vamper; steady work; good pay. CHASE, CHAMBERLAIN CO., Raymond, N. H. 23

SALESPEOPLE wanted; we need additional saleswomen experienced in underwear, infants' wear, etc. Apply Friday or Saturday at 9th floor office, WM. FILENE SONS CO., Boston. 24

SALESWOMEN wanted thoroughly experienced in selling women's garments, muslin underwear; permanent positions if work is satisfactory. Apply at Sunt.'s office 8:30 a. m., R. H. WHITE CO., Boston. 24

SALESWOMEN wanted in all departments. Apply at once to superintendent. HENRY SIEGEL CO., Boston. 24

SECOND GRADE TEACHER wanted, normal graduate; $600. EASTERN TEACHERS AGENCY, Inc., 50 Bromfield st., Boston. 27

SHOE WORKERS—Wanted, all kinds of help in stitching room; also girls to learn. RICE HUTCHINS, INC., South Braintree, Mass. 22

SHOE FACTORY WORKERS—THOMAS G. PLANT CO. want box strippers, carton labelers, girls for office work and topstitchers. Apply at factory, corner Center and Bickford sts., Jamaica Plain. 24

SHOE WORKERS wanted; top stitchers, closers on and vampers; steady work and good pay. CHASE, CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Raymond, N. H. 24

SHOE WORKERS wanted; all kinds of stitching room help; also smart girls for dressing room. GEO. E. KEITH CO., 37 Wormwood st., Boston. 24

SIXTH GRADE TEACHER wanted, $600. EASTERN TEACHERS AGENCY, Inc., 50 Bromfield st., Boston. 27

STENOGRAPHER wanted, law; $15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

STENOGRAPHERS (2) wanted, well educated; $12-$13. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

STENOGRAPHER wanted, quick and accurate at figures, good writer; $10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKKEEPER wanted, $8. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHERS (2), Wrentham and Charlestown; $9-$10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER wanted, $11. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER wanted, well educated, $12-$15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 24

STENOGRAPHER, clerical work, age 20; $6 week; references. Mention 3855. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

STENOGRAPHER. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Oxford 2960. 28

STRAW SEWERS wanted at once on men's straw hats; steady employment. EST. C. E. BROWN, Wrentham, Mass. 27

TEACHERS wanted, 5th and 6th grades; $500-$600. EASTERN TEACHERS AGENCY, Inc., 50 Bromfield st., Boston. 27

TEACHERS wanted, grammar grades, with music. EASTERN TEACHERS AGENCY, Inc., 50 Bromfield st., Boston. 27

TEACHERS wanted, 3d and 4th grades; $500-$550. EASTERN TEACHERS AGENCY, Inc., 50 Bromfield st., Boston. 27

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER wanted, $5. BRECK'S BUREAU, 406 Washington st., Boston. 27

UNGRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS wanted, $10-$11. EASTERN TEACHERS AGENCY, Inc., 50 Bromfield st., Boston. 27

WANTED—All kinds of help in stitching room; also girls to learn. RICE & HUTCHINS, Inc., So. Braintree, Mass. 24

WARDMAIDS wanted for institutional work. Apply to RUFF'S AGENCY, 28 School st., Boston. 24

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, clerk, gypsy moth inspector, age 21; $10-15 week; references. Mention 3849. STATE FREE EMP. AGENCY (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

BOOKKEEPER, D. E., 10 years' experience, competent, capable of taking full charge, desires position. A. WOLLERSTEIN, 94 Ashmont st., Dorchester, Mass. 31

BOY—High school student wishes employment Saturdays and Sundays. RAYMOND COBB, 8 Sea Foam ave., Winthrop, Mass. 23

BOY OF 17 wants employment as mechanical draftsman in or near Boston; completed course with correspondence school; now taking engineering course. HAROLD E. SMITH, Newbury st., West Peabody, Mass. 24

BOY (20) wants opportunity to work for board and room while getting an education; references. EARL M. FRAZER, 815 Boylston st., Boston. 28

BUTLER—Young colored man, temperate, references, desires position as butler, porter or janitor. JAMES R. SMITH, 125A Pleasant st., Boston. 23

BUTLER-HOUSEMAN — Colored man wants situation as butler-houseman. CLEVELAND C. ALEXANDER, 123 Dartmouth st., Boston. 30

CARPENTER desires position; first-class finisher, also good cabinet maker. H. G. UTSCHENIK, 94 Windsor st., Hartford, Conn. 27

CARPENTER, screen door fitter, age 37, $2 day; references. Mention 3839. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

CHAUFFEUR—Neat young mulatto, 5 years' experience, work around horses, house, desires good home; now employed in garage; references. WILLIAM R. ANDREWS, 1976 Washington st., Boston. 23

CHAUFFEUR can give part of day or evening service in Boston or suburbs; satisfactory references can be given. Apply 9 University Hall, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 1073. HARVARD UNIV. EMP. OFFICE. 27

CHAUFFEUR, young, desires position in private family; competent and careful driver. WILLIAM E. TOOHY, 14 Otter st., Cambridge, Mass. 29

CHAUFFEUR, auto supply demonstrator, age 42; 6 years' experience; $18-20 week; references. Mention 3851. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

CHAUFFEUR, careful, competent driver, desires position; references from former employers. LEROY T. MASON, 26 Mt. Pleasant st., Winchester, Mass. Tel. 359-2 Winchester. 2

CHEF and wife desire situations; good soup meat entres, wife pastry or kitchen, in hotel or commercial house; reliable; references. MR. AND MRS. G. W. MOORE, 11 Waltham st., Boston. 23

CHEF (colored) wishes position; can get up elaborate luncheons and dinners; willing to go any place; 18 years' experience. ALBERT H. BREADY, 34 Village st., Boston. 31

CIVIL ENGINEER—Young man (20) desires position with opportunity of advancement; 14 months' practical experience in civil engineering; references. GEORGE H. STUART, 31 Spaulding st., Barre, Vt. 24

CHOREMAN desires employment in the Back Bay; references. BERNARD SMITH, 153 Newbury st., Boston. 31

CHORE WORK wanted by colored man; around house, office, stores or out of town work; good references. JAMES S. CONTEE, 106 Essex st., Malden, Mass. 24

CLERICAL—Young man (25), willing to do any kind of work, wants position; experienced bookkeeper, ledger clerk, stock clerk, etc.; references. H. L. DUNBAR, 30 Wesly st., Somerville, Mass. 2

CLERK (19), beginner in stenography and typewriting, desires position; willing to start low in good position. MORRIS COHEN, 73 Brighton st., Boston. 24

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CLERK in architect's office, age 21; $8 week; 2 years' experience; references. Mention 3844. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

CLERK, collector, attendant, assistant shipper, age 34; $10-12 week; 2 years' experience; references. Mention 3848. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

COLLECTOR—Position wanted with a mfg. or insurance company, for work in Boston and vicinity, by a gentleman who has represented a prominent national organization for more than 20 years. C. H. DAVIS, box 480, Needham, Mass. 23

COOK wants situation in hotel, restaurant or lunch room; good all-round cook; can do waiting; references. F. S. HINDS, 713 Dudley st., Dorchester, Mass. 28

DIE SINKER, machinist, age 45; 25 years' experience. Mention 3850. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

COLLECTOR—Position wanted with a mfg. or insurance company, for work in Boston and vicinity, by a gentleman who has represented a prominent national organization for more than 20 years. C. H. DAVIS, box 480, Needham, Mass. 31

DRUGGIST, registered, college education, 50 years old, experienced attendant, wishes position in institution; country preferred. A. F. WOODWARD, general delivery, Boston. 31

DRUG CLERK, junior, age 20; $12 week; references. Mention 3838. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

ELECTRICIAN—Young man (20) desires position in the electrical department of some firm or corporation; references. ARTHUR P. STROUT, 37 Day st., West Somerville, Mass. 23

EMPLOYMENT is desired for part of day or evening by Harvard University students as clerks, salesmen, stenographers, translators or other branches of store work. Apply 9 University Hall, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 1073. HARVARD UNIV. EMP. OFFICE. 27

EMPLOYMENT desired by young man; grocery and factory experience; good writer, quick at figures; willing to work at anything. HARRY N. MAYERS, 928 Tremont st., Boston. 24

ENGINEER, age 47; $16-18 week; A1 references and experience. Mention 3841. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

ENGINEER, electrical and mechanical; $20 week; 25 years old; A1 references and experience. Mention 3845. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

EXPRESSMAN (42), 20 years' exp. in express business, desires position. E. C. NALL, general delivery, Boston. 2

FARMER, reliable and competent (51), wants position to care for a few cows, hens, cut wood, etc.; good home near a village; moderate wages with right party. D. A. BALDWIN, 11 Richardson st., Leominster, Mass. 23

FOREMAN—Wanted by practical stair, bank and office fixture man, position as foreman, designer, draftsman, biller, estimator or general mill work in any New England state. A. P. MELCHER, 951 15th st., Des Moines, Ia. 27

FOREMAN wants position as toolmaker or foreman in small machine shop; references. OSCAR W. NORTHRUP, 8 Pleasant ave., Somerville, Mass. 28

GARDENER (head), 31, desires position; references; Scotch; married; 15 years' experience in all kinds of gardening and greenhouse work. ALEXANDER LAMOND, 1148 Bennington st., East Boston. 30

GASOLINE ENGINE SALESMAN, repairman, age 35, $18 week; understands electricity, has tools; A1 references and experience. Mention 3838. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

GENERAL MAN (21), handy with tools, willing to do general work of any kind, desires employment; will work for board and some compensation. EDWARD FITZGIBBONS, care T. McAfee, Great Barrington, Mass. 27

GENERAL MAN, colored, capable, reliable, young, desires position of any kind. WILFRED GEORGE, Sawyer st., Roxbury, Boston. 29

GENERAL WORK, age 24. Mention 3852. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

HARVARD STUDENTS will translate in any language, act as amanuenses or assistants to authors, lawyers, etc., proofread or transcribe documents. Apply 9 University Hall, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 1073. HARVARD UNIV. EMP. OFFICE. 27

HARVARD STUDENTS want employment for part of time as stenographers, typewriters or tutors. Apply 9 University Hall, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 1073. HARVARD UNIV. EMP. OFFICE. 27

HOTEL CLERK desires position; country preferred; or will act as watchman, assistant janitor or caretaker; will go anywhere; references. CLARENCE M. WHITNEY, 6 Wise st., suite 2, Jamaica Plain P. O., Boston. 28

HOTEL MAN, with best of references, desires responsible position in hotel or restaurant; willing to go anywhere. ROBERT L. FLANDERS, 108 Main st., Clinton Hall, Springfield, Mass. 2

IRON MOLDER wants work on jobbing bench or floor; has had experience as foreman and could take charge of foundry. T. CLARKSON, 53 Winchester st., Medford, Mass. 29

JANITOR desires position, or would exchange services for 2 or 3-room suite; strictly temperate; references. FRED A. DILL, 29 Benton st., Roxbury, Mass. 2

JANITOR—Colored man and wife desire situation as janitor or caretakers. CHARLES A. TARBY, 140 Northampton st., Boston. 2

JANITOR'S ASSISTANT or kitchen man desires position; references; temperate and willing to work. WILLIAM GRANT, 42 Albion st., Boston. 31

JOB PRESS FEEDER, young man, desires position; experienced. FRANK O'BRIEN, 164 Silver st., So. Boston. 29

LICENSED FIREMAN wants position; is also good steamfitter; references. F. HOOPER, 533 Massachusetts ave., Boston. 30

LINOTYPE OPERATOR, beginner on machine, desires position to learn more; can set 80 lines minion an hour now. JOHN W. CUR

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BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK wanted for family of 6 in Newton Center; Protestant; $6 week; experience and reference. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

COOK for private family; will accommodate by the week where second help is kept. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. Phone Cambridge 894-L. 23

COOK—Protestant American desires position as cook or working housekeeper; good references; country preferred; suburbs near Cleveland, O. SARAH E. HOWE, 64 Warrenton st., Boston. 29

COOK AND SECOND MAID (sisters, Protestants) want situation together; are experienced. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. Phone Cambridge 894-L. 2

COPYIST desires employment; copying, writing or addressing; or will read aloud. EMMA L. PERRY, 322 Pearl st., Cambridge, Mass. 27

COPY HOLDER, experienced, desires position. JENNIE I. BENSON, 8 Prospect ave., Woburn, Mass. 31

DAY WORKER would like to go out by day, accommodating, cooking, laundry or general work, or will take laundry home. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 2

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wishes employment; can execute all the latest styles in tailor made dresses. MADAM TREUDEAU, 211 W. Springfield st., Boston. 23

DRESSMAKER wishes sewing of any kind. GRACE E. CLEMENT, 17 Oak Sq. ave., Brighton, Mass. Tel. Brighton 798-3. 24

DRESSMAKER, thoroughly competent, desires employment; can do alterations. MARIE R. ADDISON, 95 Camden st., Boston. 27

DRESSMAKER desires employment. MRS. F. L. HUMPHREY, 23 Alexander st., Dorchester, Mass. Tel. Rox. 3629-M. 2

ELDERLY LADY desires position as mother's helper or will take care of children or young child; good and reliable. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

GENERAL ATTENDANT, experienced, would call for elderly person, or any one requiring particular service; good references. MISS HILDA HANSON, 54 Marshall st., Somerville, Mass. 23

GENERAL MAID wanted, good plain cook, in boarding house in Cambridge; experienced. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted by a neat, capable young woman; 2 years' references; would accommodate; city or suburbs. MISS SHEA, 82 Berkeley st., Boston. 27

GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Woman desires position in small family; no laundry; moderate wages; can act as housekeeper. MRS. McETTRICH, station A, Boston. 2

GENERAL WORK—Colored woman desires employment few hours daily; mornings preferred. MRS. A. JONES, 647 Shawmut ave., Boston. 27

GENERAL WORK—Colored woman desires work by the day or week; also laundry to take home. MRS. M. L. THOMAS, 23 Sawyer st., Boston. 28

GENERAL WORK—Woman desires employment by the day or for mornings only. MRS. W. THOMAS, 57 Dundee st., Boston, Suite 3. 28

GENERAL WORK — Woman desires washing and cleaning by the hour; references. MRS. DUGIS, 190 9th st., South Boston. 2

GIRL (19) wants situation; morning work; care apartments, or any similar position requiring part of day; references. ANNIE STUART, 34 Yarmouth st., Boston. 30

HOUSEKEEPER desires position; competent to take full charge; American. MRS. M. C. FULLER, 29 Tilton terrace, Lynn, Mass. 27

HOUSEKEEPER, Nova Scotia girl, Protestant, wishes position as working housekeeper. MISS E. J. WEIR, Silver st., Dover, N. H. 28

HOUSEKEEPER OR ASSISTANT—Neat, capable New England woman, middle-aged, Protestant, seeks position in refined home, country or suburbs. MISS MARTIN, Nonantum Hill, Brighton, Mass. 2

HOUSEKEEPER desires position in strictly private house, city or country; experienced cook; or attendant; reference. MISS MARGARET JOHNSON, 146 W. Concord st., Boston. 30

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged Protestant woman desires position; capable, trustworthy; state wages. ADELIA M. ROBINSON, 24 Addison st., Gloucester, Mass. 30

HOUSEKEEPER with boy 3 years old desires position as housekeeper, seamstress, or any light work. MABEL G. MARK, 12 Homer st., 4th floor, Brookline, Mass. 23

HOUSEKEEPER wishes position in private family; excellent caretaker; experienced attendant; capable all around; superior references. Apply MISS STEVENS, 120 Boylston st., Boston, Tel. Oxf. 3936. 23

HOUSEKEEPER with child desires position where she could do light work in exchange for home and use of piano. MRS. F. BRINE, 212 Huntington ave., suite 2, Boston. 24

HOUSEKEEPER desires position in refined home near Boston; young, capable woman; would accommodate over Christmas. MRS. REYNOLDS, 7 Elm Hill Park, Roxbury, Mass. 27

HOUSEKEEPER desires position or would work for elderly couple; can give references; prefer out of town. MRS. GEORGIE JONES, 38 Albion st., Medford, Mass. 28

HOUSEKEEPER—Reliable middle-aged American woman wishes position in small family. MRS. HARRIETT E. BROWN, gen. del., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass. 29

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted by a middle-aged woman, a situation as housekeeper, or any position of trust. MRS. JANE ALEXANDER, 67 Reservoir st., Cambridge, Mass. 31

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged Protestant woman of refinement, trustworthy, thoroughly competent, would like position as caretaker or housekeeper for one person. HARRIET C. HOOPER, 180 Pawtucket st., Lowell, Mass. 31

HOUSEKEEPER—Capable American, elderly woman wants position in small family; good cook and seamstress; references; can go home nights. MRS. R. T. WALLACE, 14 Hosmer st., Everett, Mass. 31

HOUSEKEEPER desires position in small family; competent; American; good cook. MRS. C. S. WOODMAN, 305 Ferry st., Malden, Mass. 2

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged woman desires position as working or managing housekeeper; competent to take full charge; experienced in caring for children; distance no objection. MRS. DORA M. FOX, 84 Warren st., Charlestown, Mass. 2

HOUSEWORK desired by young colored woman, or as waitress; go home nights. MRS. ELLA S. BURNETT, 38 Porter st., Boston. 23

LAUNDRESS desires employment by the day; will take work home. MISS LUCY E. MANN, 64 Lowell st., Arlington Heights, Mass. 28

LAUNDRESS, experienced desires work at home; work guaranteed; orders by mail or person promptly attended to. MISS MARY McPHERSON, 44 E. Newton st., Boston. 23

LAUNDRESS desires employment at home, or will do general work by the day. MRS. MARY CASE, 1900 Washington st., Boston. 31

LAUNDRESS (colored) and day worker will go anywhere in suburbs. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

LAUNDRESS (colored) desires employment at home. MRS. S. DICKINSON, 25 Sawyer st., Roxbury, Mass. 30

LAUNDRESS (colored) desires employment at home. ELIZABETH SUTTON, 32 Sawyer st., Boston. 2

LAUNDRESS, colored, desires employment; will go out or take work home; references. MRS. CARRIE REID, 106 Lenox st., Boston. 29

MAID wanted for general housework, Somerville; experienced and reliable. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

MAID—Neat colored girl desires work in small apartments; go home nights; laundry work done at home, shirts and shirt waists, etc. M. L. CORNISH, 4 Sands st., Cambridge, Mass. 24

MAID, colored, would like general housework in small family or morning work; second or chamber work; would accommodate. M. N. MOODY, 110 Kendall st., suite 2, Boston. 28

MAID—Colored woman wishes work; city or country; will care for elderly person or children. E. MERCHANT, 28 Windsor st., Boston. 29

MAID, neat colored girl, desires second work in small apartment or office. MISS ESTELLE CORNISH, 4 Sands st., Cambridge, Mass. 28

MAID—Experienced young colored woman wants situation, general or second work, or go away for the winter. MISS BEATRICE JONES, 611 Shawmut ave., top bell, Boston. 30

MAID—Young Swedish girl desires position as second maid in private family; references. Apply by letter, MISS FREDA JOHNSON, 9 Columbia pk., Milton, Mass. 30

MANAGING HOUSEKEEPER OR ATTENDANT wants position; can take full charge in a home. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 2

MANAGING HOUSEKEEPER OR COMPANION desires position in refined Protestant home in Boston or near suburbs; references exchanged. MRS. F. D. OLIVER, 9 Powelton rd., Dorchester, Mass. 2

MANICURIST, expert, wishes employment in hotel or any high-class place. ELLEN CHRISTINE JOHNSON, 31 Orange st., Waltham, Mass. 24

MUSICIAN wishes position as singer or pianist; willing to work through the day for her board. MRS. F. BRINE, 212 Huntington ave., suite 2, Boston. 24

OFFICE CLERK, thoroughly experienced, desires position without stenography; newspaper, employment or advertising agency preferred. CAROLINE HURST, 39 Wordsworth st., Boston. 30

PROOFREADER, educated, experienced, with good general knowledge different departments newspaper work, desires position; seashore or country town preferred. CAROLINE HURST, 39 Wordsworth st., East Boston. 30

SEAMSTRESS—Mexican young lady, excellent fitter, seamstress and fine needle worker, wants position in private residence or establishment; would travel. MISS NEBRISKA GUODNALLE, 560 Columbia ave., Boston. 31

SEAMSTRESS wishes employment; experienced as waist finisher. EBBA O. LARSON, 83 Beacon st., Somerville, Mass. 24

SEAMSTRESS, experienced, desires employment. HENRIETTA WALKER, 64 Essex st., Chelsea, Mass. 2

SECOND MAID would like work in private family in Cambridge. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 1388 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Mass. 23

SECRETARY'S position wanted by young woman who has had several years' experience in first-class business house as stenographer, bookkeeper and confidential clerk; references; J. F. MERRIAM, 54 State st., room 617, Boston. 2

SEWING wanted to be done at home by an American woman; good seamstress. MRS. E. H. LAMPSON, 1084 Washington st., Boston. 23

STENOGRAPHER desires position; can assist in bookkeeping; references. GERTRUDE MARTIN, 156 Hemenway, suite 8, Boston. Care Mrs. J. B. Farley. 24

STENOGRAPHER, office work, compositor, age 25; $10-12 week; A1 references and experience. Mention 3842. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (service free to all), 8 Knee-land st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 29

STENOGRAPHER, 6 years' experience, desires position where time will be fully occupied. LILA S. BAKER, 13 Concord sq., Boston. 31

TEACHER desires position as teacher to small children at home, ages 10 or under; can give best of references. MISS A. R. PAGE, Washington, N. H. 30

TEACHER, graduate leading school of expression, desires position, public or private school; English, public speaking, platform art. CAROLINE HURST, 39 Wordsworth st., East Boston. 30

TYPIST desires employment; can do typewriting of any kind. MISS MILDRED W. BROWN, Hampton, N. H. 27

TYPIST, accurate, desires employment. GEM BUCKER, 7 Concord sq., Boston. 31

VISITING COMPANION desires employment reading aloud or governess' work, instructing children in music or kindergarten; references. MRS. O. D. FREEMAN, 25 Glenarm st., Dorchester, Mass. 24

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER desires position with business people or elderly couple; Protestant. MRS. HEMAN SMITH, 28 Albion st., Melrose Highlands, Mass. 23

YOUNG LADY desiring to study music in Boston wishes care of young child in exchange for home and slight remuneration. MIRIAM H. BOYNTON, 261 Essex st., Bangor, Me. 24

EASTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

CORPORATION with offices in leading cities throughout the country has a number of desirable permanent positions of varying character, not mechanical, to be filled; applicants must furnish references as to character and ability, and state in full their past business training and experience. Apply by letter only. L. L. HIGGINS, Supt., 1220 Stock Exchange bldg., Chicago. 30

FARM HELP wanted; 50 miles from New York; 80 acres; fruit, asparagus, stock, house, barn; educated couple preferred. CHARLOTTE E. BENTON, D.D.S., 246 W. 128th st., New York. 30

MILLING MACHINE HANDS wanted; first-class men for Cincinnati Plain and Universal machines; steady employment; good wages. F. I. A. T., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 28

SALESMEN wanted; honest men, to sell nursery stock; exp. unnecessary; sal. or com. weekly. Address NORTH JERSEY NURSERIES, Millburn, N. J. 31

TECHNICAL WRITER wanted as assistant editor; must write good English and have electrical education; initiative essential; good salary for first-class man. JAMES M. KNOX, 1205 Union st., Schenectady, N. Y. 28

TYPEWRITER FINISHERS and aligners wanted; to reliable, competent men good pay. Write C. E. TUBBS, box 71, Kittanning, Pa. 27

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, middle-aged woman to take charge of four-year-old boy and do light housekeeping; plenty of time off; good references required; a fine home for the right person. HARRY O. SUTTON, 144 West Thirty-seventh st., New York. 24

MAID wanted; Protestant; for general housework in family of 4 adults. MRS. M. P. WILKINSON, 11th st., Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. 28

TEACHER wanted to give a few private lessons in primary branches to one child. Address by letter, R. M. MALICK, 417 W. 21st st., New York. 28

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT, experienced in all branches of accounting, systematizing and auditing, desires position; reasonable compensation to demonstrate qualifications; references. AUGUST F. PLATE, 312 Manhattan ave., New York city. 23

ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR — Middle-aged man, 18 years' business experience, cotton, advertising, building materials, accounting, wants position; office man, auditor, bookkeeper. CARL ROSS, 595-597 Tinton ave., Bronx borough, New York. 31

ATTENDANT or companion to elderly man desires position; travelling not objectionable; satisfactory references from last employer. WILLIAM M. GREGWARE, 137th st. and Riverside Drive, New York. 2

AUDITOR-MANAGER, 18 years' broad business experience, mercantile, financial, accounting, wants position as office manager, auditor, head bookkeeper. W. A. MORRISON, 200 Claremont ave., New York city. 29

EASTERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BEAMER and twister, with knowledge of textile designing, capable of taking charge, desires position; no objection to leaving state. THOMAS MacFEAT, 2036 Vine st., Philadelphia, Pa. 29

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, capable man, desires position; good mechanic; can furnish excellent reference. PAUL KOEHLER, 416 East 175d st., New York. 29

CLOTHING SALESMAN of ability desires a change after Jan. 1; 14 years' experience; 7 years at window trimming; reference. FRED C. HERTZEL, Melrose st., Warren, Pa. 28

COLLECTOR-SALESMAN—Married man (42), having had experience as collector, inside and outside salesman and a small amount of newspaper work, desires position; references as to ability furnished. CHAS. A. DEVOE, general delivery, P. O. White Plains, N. Y. 2

DRAFTSMAN wants position in drafting room to gain experience; correspondence school graduate; small salary. R. B. EATON, P. O. box 276, Great Kills, S. I., N. Y. 28

FARMER desires position on large dairy farm near Boston; good references. THOMAS WM. NORMAN, care of L. Levendorf, Deerfield, N. Y. 2

FOREMAN—Young man wishes position as foreman of ornamental iron work outside; have had 13 years' experience with last firm; willing to go anywhere; single WILLIAM ALEXANDER HALL, 143 W. 140th st., New York. 31

HOUSEMAN desires position in private family, or would take position as attendant to elderly gentleman. GEORGE KAMPHAUSER, 160 Bleecker st., New York. 24

MANAGER OR BOOKKEEPER desires position; broad business experience; references. E. J. SUTTON, 1810 Crotona pk., East, New York. 2

OFFICE MAN, American, married, experienced, capable advertising solicitor, desires employment; salary according to ability; anywhere in U. S. E. H. JOHNSON, 12 State st., New York city. 27

ORGANIST—Experienced organist coming to Boston Feb. 1 to continue study, wants position in or near city. FORREST P. WEAVER, 276 Arch st., Meadville, Pa. 2

PROOFREADER, head-line writer, copy preparer or typewriter desires position; thoroughly experienced; Pennsylvania preferred. W. P. DARRAH, Lock Haven, Pa. 24

SALESMAN—Wanted, for 2 or 3 hours each evening and Saturday afternoons, position as extra salesman, bill clerk, or work of any kind. O. M. HEZLEP, 1207 Esplanade st., North Side, Pittsburg, Pa. 2

TAILOR—Position wanted by thoroughly practical tailor and cutter in small city. ARCHIBALD P. SHATTUCK, 381 N. Main st., Gloversville, N. Y. 23

WANTED BY MIDDLE-AGED MAN, any position of trust; not particular as to location; references. H. C. BURT, 50 W. 33d st., New York. 24

YOUNG MAN (19), just starting out would like situation in or near New York city, where he can learn a business; references. WILLIAM WENTZ THOMPSON, 34 Engle st., Englewood, N. J. 28

YOUNG MAN (20), reliable, capable, industrious, desires employment at anything. MARION HOROWITZ, 14 W. 112th st., New York. 31

YOUNG MAN, experienced at oiling, repairing and running elevators and pumps, desires position. MARCUS ABRAHAMS, 191 3d ave., New York. 31

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENDANT—Companion, experienced, desires position; plain sewing and darning or needlework; will assist with children. MRS. CLARA T. HOWLETT, 99 Claremont ave., New York. 24

CLERK, capable young lady, seeks position in New York; 7 years' experience in general office work, including typewriting; references. HELEN SIEBERT, 384 Mott ave., New York. 28

DIETITIAN—College woman, instructor in dietetics and gymnastics, desires position in private family or institution. L. H. HITCHCOCKS, 908 King st., Wilmington, Del. 31

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker and tailor's finisher from Chicago desires employment. GERTRUDE M. LOWNEY, 190 Clinton st., Buffalo, N. Y. 31

FRENCH GOVERNESS or nursery governess, Protestant, thoroughly educated, strictly competent, capable with young children, refined and loveable, desires position; long city references. MADEMOISELLE CHUARD, 202 W. 36th st. New York. 2

HOUSEKEEPER, managing and active, 36, experienced, desires position; can keep accounts; practical knowledge of catering, entertaining, correspondence, care of linen, etc.; educated in French and English; references. MRS. MARY GORDON, 26 Pleasant ave., Jersey City, N. J. 28

NURSERY GOVERNESS, refined, capable young woman, desires position; references. MISS J. BROWN, 453 St. Ann's ave., New York city, care Mrs. Manning. 27

STENOGRAPHER wishes position with good reliable firm; more than 10 years' experience; Pittsburg preferred. MISS ELLA J. FRYER, 305 So. Dithridge st., Pittsburg, Pa. 24

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST, thoroughly qualified and experienced, desires position; office correspondent or secretary; references; moderate salary. GERTRUDE FOX, 195 Adelphi st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 27

VASSAR GRADUATE desires work as teacher, tutor or secretary. MISS E. M. LAPHAM, 10 W. 68th st., New York city. 2

CENTRAL STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOYS—We are having a large number of calls from good business houses for boys; salary to start $4 to $7. CENTRAL DEPT., Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, 153 La Salle st. 2

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CENTRAL STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOOKKEEPER AND OFFICE MAN wanted; bright, clean young man; must furnish best of references; $60 a month to start; must live in Chicago. CENTRAL DEPT., Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, 153 La Salle st. 2

CLERK AND STENOGRAPHER wanted; salary $35 per month. P. M. FAUCETT, box 203, Champaign, Ill. 2

COMMERCIAL ARTIST wanted; high class; to do pen and ink figure work; one who can also work in wash preferred. CRAMER-KRASSELT CO., Milwaukee, Wis. 24

CORPORATION with offices in leading cities throughout the country has a number of desirable permanent positions of varying character, not mechanical, to be filled; applicants must furnish references as to character and ability, and state in full their past business training and experience. Apply by letter only. L. L. HIGGINS, Supt., 1220 Stock Exchange bldg., Chicago. 30

CORRESPONDENT—Well educated man wanted to handle correspondence for large concern; fair salary to start. CENTRAL DEPT., Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, 153 La Salle st. 2

COUNTER MAN wanted; experienced; must be reliable and temperate. ILLINOIS HOTEL, Champaign, Ill. 31

HOUSEMAN, colored, reliable, with reference, to attend house, furnace and small yard for family of 2; good wages; permanent position. MRS. T. W. BARHYDT, 1105 South 6th st., Terre Haute, Ind. 29

LINEMEN, first-class, wanted by CENTRAL UNION TELEPHONE CO., Champaign, Ill. 2

LINOTYPE OPERATOR (union) wanted at once; reliable; married man; new No. 5 machine. FLANIGAN-PEARSON CO., Champaign, Ill. 2

OFFICE BOYS, bright, neat, 16 years and over, for general office work; salary $5 to $7. Applicants must live in Chicago. CENTRAL DEPT. Y. M. C. A. OF CHICAGO. 28

PHOTO RETOUCHER wanted, first-class, general, for half-tones. THE CARGILL CO., Grand Rapids, Mich. 30

SALESMEN—Two young men to travel; salary and expenses; executive position; references; write only. C. B. O'HARE, 501 Monadnock bldg., Chicago. 28

SALESMAN—For strongest line of lace and embroidery. MR. RATHMAN, 6801 Wayne ave., Chicago. 28

SALESMAN—Gem Cutlery Co., makers of Junior Safety Razors, desire salaried salesman for Chicago to call on retail trade; young married man pref. J. M. HOFFMAN, 4213 N. Paulina st., Chicago, Ill. 31

STENOGRAPHERS wanted; a number of young men, with good houses, where there is opportunity for development; salaries from $40 to $65 month to start. Applicants must live in Chicago and come well recommended. CENTRAL DEPT. Y. M. C. A. OF CHICAGO. 28

STENOGRAPHER, young man, wanted for railroad office position; $60 per month to start. CENTRAL DEPT., Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, 153 La Salle st. 2

STENOGRAPHER wanted; knowledge of law; railroad experience; salary $100 per month. CENTRAL DEPT., Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, 153 La Salle st. 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK wanted, Protestant, in family of 2; no washing; good wages; permanent position; must have reference. MRS. T. W. HARVEY, 1105 South 6th st., Terre Haute, Ind. 29

GIRL for general housework; German Protestant pref; with or without washing, $6 or $7 per week. MRS. CHARLES J. KINDEL, 915 Lake st., Wilmette, Ill. 31

GOVERNESS in a children's institution; one with institution exp. pref.; references required. HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN, 5228 Ellis ave., Chicago, Ill. 31

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, under 35, neat, capable, willing to live in this vicinity; references exchanged. JOHN HARVEY, room 3, Estes block, Keokuk, Ia. 29

HOUSEWORK GIRL or woman wanted for general housework. MRS. G. M. ROOT, 5616 Kenmore ave., Chicago. 24

HOUSEWORK GIRL and second girl who will also care for children; pleasant home; two sisters, or mother and daughter pref. J. M. SCHUCKMAN, 4213 N. Paulina st., Chicago, Ill. 31

LAUNDRESS wanted, first class girl, on shirts and collars. URBANA STEAM LAUNDRY, Urbana, Ill. 31

MAID wanted; competent girl for general housework; good home; good wages. MRS. LOTTIE C. EMMONS, 238 East Warren ave., Detroit, Mich. 28

MAID wanted for general housework, one who is good cook, for family of 3. MRS. PROPHET, 44 W. Hancock ave., Detroit, Mich. Phone G. 2784. 30

MAID wanted for general housework; good wages and special privileges to right party. MRS. VENNUM, 8 Davidson pl., Champaign, Ill. 30

NURSERY MAID wanted; an experienced, competent girl about 18 years of age to assist with care of infant and light work. MRS. H. W. WATKINS, 1726 LaSalle ave., Chicago, Ill. 31

OPERATORS wanted by CENTRAL UNION TELEPHONE CO., Champaign, Ill. 2

WOMAN wanted for general housework; experienced cook; no washing; good wages. MRS. F. C. GOODSPEED, Vernon ave., Glencoe, Ill. 31

WOMEN of culture and refinement wanted; position affords opportunity to travel extensively for necessary educational help; good income; salary and commission. F. E. COMPTON & CO., Dept. M, 191 Market st., Chicago. 2

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT, auditor or cashier, native of Connecticut, desires position with first-class business; sea coast location preferred. OTTO SCHNIPPEL, 1211 North 8th st., St. Joseph, Mo. 27

CENTRAL STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT, treasurer, secretary, office manager, desires position; experienced; references the best. WM. E. McCALL, 126 Milis ave., Wyoming, O. 28

ADVERTISEMENT WRITER, correspondent, business building ideas, hustling young man, wants position; moderate salary. M. HENKINS, 719 Opera pl., Cincinnati, O. 29

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN and estimator of all classes of buildings desires position; references. ARMIN LIETZ, 7028 Eggleston ave., Chicago. 28

CARPENTER, 7 years' experience, wishes position in apartment house in New York city or vicinity. JULES LIARDON, 146 W. 63th st., New York city. 24

CHAUFFEUR, colored, wants position driving for private family; thoroughly experienced, good repair man; temperate, reliable. ERNEST GROOMES, 492 Virginia st., St. Paul, Minn. 29

COOK (30) desires position, or as waiter, houseman or porter; $25 to $35 month; references. J. OSCAR, 99 E. Van Buren st., Chicago. 2

FARMER wants situation; middle-aged German; first-class milker; knows how to care for fine stock on gentleman's dairy farm; good references. ANTON THROM, Des Plaines and Lake sts., Chicago. 28

GENERAL OFFICE WORK wanted by young man with nearly three years' experience; position wanted in Chicago; best of references. ROY L. CHAMBERS, 805 West Sixty-eighth st., Chicago. 24

GROCERY WORK wanted by young man (29); honest and willing to work. BERT MATHEWS, box 12, Pentwater, Mich. 24

JOURNALIST, experienced as editor of country weekly and editorial writer on city daily, desires position; well educated; energetic. BEN E. BALLOU, 3316 10th ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. 27

MACHINIST who has been assistant master mechanic wishes employment in Chicago or Battle Creek, Mich. Phone Lincoln 5074, FRANKLIN B. CONDY, 464 St. James pl., Chicago. 24

PRIVATE SECRETARY desires position; refined, well educated young man; competent stenographer; also translator; willing to travel. A. L. PARRA, 1108 E. 44th st., Chicago. 28

POSITION wanted by middle-aged man in office or where trustworthiness and absolute honesty are appreciated; references. C. ARTHUR WELLS, 3726 Finney ave., St. Louis, Mo. 27

PROFESSIONAL MAN, 11 years' experience, desires employment; capable, energetic; can manage advertising; mechanical ability. JOHN W. BALL, Decatur, Ill. 30

SALESMAN with ability and ambition desires position; would travel; prefer St. Louis or surrounding territory. ROBT. H. KNOLL, 4128A Flad ave., St. Louis, Mo. 23

SALESMAN—Old-time traveling salesman desires position; satisfactory references; has ability in meeting people of every standard; locality not restricted. J. W. TOUSSAINT, 4723 Prairie ave., Chicago. 24

SALESMAN desires position; Indiana territory preferred; can sell any article that has merit. REFERENCES, ALEXANDERSON, Broadway, Logansport, Ind. 27

SALESMAN desires position as city salesman for Chicago and suburbs; now selling on the road and prefer city work instead. P. DEBS, 1902 Burlington st., Chicago. 28

SALESMAN—Young man desires situation as retail salesman in gents' furnishing store; moderate salary to start to learn business; references. CHARLES W. ORR, 3901 Cousin ave., S. E., Cleveland, O. 28

SALESMAN, 10 years' selling experience, 4 years' shipping, receiving and stock room experience, good correspondent, desires change Jan. 1. H. P. HUGHES, 1106 South Oakley blvd., Chicago. 30

SALESMAN—Situation wanted as salesman or collector; 3 years' experience in tea and coffee business. J. A. ANDERSON, 5940 Union ave., Chicago. 31

STATIONARY LICENSED ENGINEER, clear record and good references, desires position; small generating plant preferred; will do own firing. FRANK E. WELLMAN, 7102 Lexington ave., Chicago. 2

YOUNG MAN, studying music, desires position requiring 7 or 8 hours daily; anything considered, collecting preferred; references and bonds. OTTO KOPP, 1609 Menard st., St. Louis, Mo. 27

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENDANT, Protestant young woman, desires position caring for child or adult part of each day on South Side; experienced. MRS. NELLIE WOOD, 6440 Monroe ave., Chicago. 24

CARETAKER for family going out of city, house or apartment; or would go out for a part of day or by the day in different places as companion. MRS. EDNA L. JOHNSON, 2450 Indiana ave., Chicago. 30

CARETAKER, refined, educated, honest, cheerful, conscientious young woman, lover of children, wishes position as attendant to children; references. MISS FLORENCE FOWLER, 2319 Cleveland ave., Chicago. 24

COOK desires situation; experienced. MARIE WALTERS, 903 E. Jefferson st., South Bend, Ind. 23

COOK (colored) desires position; will do cleaning of offices, sewing, or take care of children; no laundry. MRS. ZENNA VOSBURGH, 915 Larrabee st., rear, Chicago. 30

LAUNDRESS desires employment. MRS. ELLA HOOVIER, 4524 St. Lawrence ave., Chicago. 31

MOTHER'S HELPER desires position; refined young woman; fond of children; 5 years' experience in one family; willing to travel. FLORENCE D. RICHARDS, 215 E. Erie st., Chicago. 23

MOTHER'S HELPER or companion, young lady, wishes position. EMMA VAIBEL, Washington, Ill. 23

SEAMSTRESS, experienced, wants work in families by the day. MRS. M. FAULKNER, 3203 Indiana ave, Chicago. Phone Doug. 5941. 24

SECOND GIRL WORK—Young colored girl would like position to do second work, plain cooking or cleaning. NELLIE PAYNE, 2d flat rear, 4049 Dearborn st., Chicago. 23

SECRETARY—Woman of 20 years' experience as stenographer would like position as private secretary in any city. MRS. L. D. MORLEY, 2120 Prairie ave., Chicago. 24

STENOGRAPHER desires position—Loop district, three years' experience; 2½ years plate-making machinery, seven months steam specialties; references. MISS ROSE C. PELZ, 5113 South May st., Chicago. 24

STENOGRAPHER desires first-class position with good salary; good education and experience. MISS MARGARET HICKS, 749 Oakwood blvd., Chicago. 23

WANTED—Good employment for home work. MRS. J. H. ANDREWS, R. F. D. No. 5, Delaware, O. 24

WESTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

CLOTHING SALESMAN who is also an experienced window decorator and card writer, wanted immediately by exclusive out-of-town store; prefer young single man; salary $100 per month, with good advancement. BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE, Denver, Col. 2

DECORATOR AND CARD WRITER wanted by large exclusively dry goods company in prosperous city in Southwest; this is a permanent position paying a good salary and offering excellent opportunity to competent man. BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE, Inc., Chamber of Commerce bldg., Denver, Col. 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

DRESSMAKER wanted to take full charge of millinery store in small Nebraska town. MRS. L. ASPINWALL, Falls City (formerly Liberty), Neb. 27

WESTERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN, with 10 years' experience in general construction and 5 years in architectural work, desires position; have latest office equipment. H. E. WALDRON, room 1, Sweeney blk., Rapid City, S. D. 2

JANITOR—Yard or roundhouse man desires employment; will care for automobiles; good references. A. H. GALLAGHER, 374 Southwest Temple st., Salt Lake City, Utah. 24

LINOTYPE MACHINIST-OPERATOR desires position in Southwest; 7 years practical experience; speed 1800 to 2000 lines; thorough machinist; state salary first letter. JAY B. SESSIONS, Box 102, Lead, S. D. 31

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPANION—Middle-aged woman desires position as companion in good, refined family; would travel. MRS. E. M. FEURT, 423 N. Jefferson st., Junction City, Kas. 24

COOK AND HELPER, experienced, wants situations in Phoenix or near Prescott; $40 and $30 wages. MAUD J. DOUGLAS, Greaterville, Ariz. 31

HOMEMAKER—Woman, highest reference, desires position as homemaker in refined family; will consider management of high-class rooming house. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, 1923 P st., University Place, Neb. 28

HOUSEKEEPING—Wanted, position as housekeeper. MRS. E. B. PERRIN, 3829 Irving st., Denver, Col. 30

MILLINER, with some experience, wants position to thoroughly learn the business; steady employment desired; state wages; will go anywhere. JULIA HULL, 208 Palmer ave., Salida, Col. 28

SOUTHERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

BARBER wanted; first-class, white, at once; $12.50 per week and 60 per cent over $20. THE BRUNSWICK BARBER SHOP, 533 Main st., Suffolk, Va. 27

BOX WORKERS wanted, experienced on paper boxes, GILT EDGE PAPER BOX CO., 469 Mo. ave., N. W., Washington, D.C. 29

JOB COMPOSITOR—Wanted, A1 all-round union man, capable of doing best class of letter press, color and tariff work, and of taking charge of mechanical department of medium size office; none but steady man desired. Apply to JOHN GRAY, 98-100 Commercial pl., Norfolk, Va. 24

POULTRY MAN wanted, up-to-date, with experience, to establish poultry farm; also stock; references required. MRS. HEIDELBERG, "The Inn," 8th st. and 24th ave., Meridian, Miss. 24

TRUNK MAKER wanted; good all-round man, who understands cutting material and fill all branches of trunk manufacturing; good sanitary shop; steady employment to right party. S. J. BURLING TRUNK CO., Fort Worth, Tex. 24

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COOK wanted; permanent home; salary $5 and board per week; references required. MRS. HEIDELBERG, 8th st. and 24th ave., Meridian, Miss. 24

HOUSEWORK—Good home, good wages for good, conscientious woman willing to do general housework. MRS. JOHN GUITAR, 1508 N. 1st st., Abilene, Tex. 23

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

PAINTER AND GLAZIER, A1 experience, desires permanent position. WARREN T. SUTER, 402 Lee st., Bibou, Miss. 24

YOUNG MAN, married, Scotch, desires employment of any kind. FRANCIS A. C. SUTHERLAND, Royal Orchard st., Afton, Va. 28

PACIFIC COAST

HELP WANTED—MALE

CYLINDER PRESSMAN, first class, desired; pleasant work and permanent position; send references and give wages expected. THE BOLTON PRINTING CO., 204 East 4th st., Los Angeles, Cal. 28

MAN wanted, married, to work on orange ranch in California; must be good teamster and kind to horses. IRA C. SHARP, Riverside, Cal. 31

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

BOOKKEEPER, office man or collector desires position anywhere on the Pacific coast; single man (27); several years' experience; good references. H. H. NEUFELD, 428½ Mill st., Portland, Ore. 24

FARMER desires position on good farm, or will manage small place. WILLIAM KIDWELL, general delivery, Tacoma, Wash. 2

JANITOR—Young colored man desires position as janitor, or in barber shop; porter, yardman, or in private family. ORANGE HINKLE, 1230 E. 9th st., Los Angeles, Cal. Phone Main 6916. 2

NEWSPAPER CIRCULATOR, experienced, would like position as manager of circulation or advertising solicitor in East, middle West or on coast; age 36. J. J. WILKINS, Riverside Daily Enterprise, Riverside, Calif. 28

RAILROAD office position desired in passenger department or on road; experienced in excursion business. DeWITT W. HARRISON, 623 Westlake ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 31

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CHILDREN'S ATTENDANT desires position by day, week, month, or permanent; would also assist with sewing. MISS LYDIA MACKAY, 165 10th st., Portland, Ore. 2

OFFICE CLERK, bookkeeper and saleswoman, experienced, desires permanent position.

World's Latest News of Finance and Industry

SUPPORT LACKING, STOCKS DECLINE TO LOWER LEVEL

Bears Take Advantage of Public Indifference and Attack the Market With Vigor During the Session.

BOSTON IS HEAVY

Stocks generally opened weak after the triple holiday and some sharp declines were in order during the first few minutes. There was particularly heavy selling of U. S. Steel on the New York exchange and the price yielded without much resistance. General Electric also was conspicuously weak, dropping over 2 points below Friday's closing price during the first sales this morning. The local market was weak in sympathy, but trading was not heavy.

There was nothing unfavorable in the developments over the holidays, but the small volume of business which has been transacted lately was taken as an indication that the public was not ready to buy and the bears considered it a good time to sell short in the hope of dislodging some long holdings.

There was no London market today.

Steel opened up ⅛ at 72¼ and declined over a point before rallying. Reading was off ¼ at the opening at 149⅝. It declined to 148 and then rallied fractionally. Union Pacific at 169⅞ was unchanged from Friday's closing. It declined close to 168 during the first half of the session.

General Electric and Westinghouse Electric were both weak. The former opened off 1¾ at 153 and continued downward. The convertibles also were heavy, opening off nearly 3 points at 147½. Westinghouse Electric opened unchanged at 66½ and declined a point.

Western Maryland was conspicuously strong. It opened up a point at 50 and gained 1½ before reacting fractionally. American Beet Sugar was moderately active and weak. It opened off ⅛ at 33¾ and declined over a point. Philadelphia Company opened at 97½ and improved over a point.

Superior & Pittsburg was a feature of the local market. It opened at 133¾ and advanced a good fraction on moderately heavy trading. The rest of the market continued heavy. Osceola, after opening at 130, dropped 3 points. Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph was off 4 points at 145.

There were some recoveries in the early afternoon, but with the exception of St. Paul, Pennsylvania and one or two other stocks, the market remained heavy and was very quiet. Pacific Mail opened off ½ at 28¼ and went down to 27. The local market continued very dull.

BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

A decrease in the reserve excess of $652,143 was shown in the weekly statement of the Boston clearing house banks. The excess with reserve agents was decreased $54,143. The statement in detail follows:

		Decrease.
Loans	$201,022,000	*$894,000
Circulation	7,786,000	*9,000
Deposits	163,383,000	*1,047,000
Due banks	72,559,000	2,161,000
U. S. deposits	3,074,000	20,000
Reserve agents	28,942,000	37,000
Exchanges clearings..	14,758,000	*509
Due from banks	23,774,000	1,088,000
Five per cent. funds.	400,000	1,500
Legal tenders	3,559,000	276,000
Specie	21,994,000	350,000
Reserve excess	1,517,571	652,143
Exc. with res. agents	5,106,571	54,143

*Increase.

Excess of reserves last year in Boston, $3,077,714; reserve agents, $6,095,714.

CLEARING HOUSE COMPARISONS.

Money between the banks quoted at 4 cent. New York funds sold at par $1000 cash.

Exchanges and balances for today compared with the totals for the corresponding period in 1909 as follows:

	1910	1909
Exchanges	$18,994,696	$30,960,400
Balances	914,462	1,185,853

The United States sub-treasury shows a debit balance at the clearing house of $194,139.

BANK OF GERMANY REPORT.

BERLIN—The weekly statement of the Bank of Germany shows a decrease in cash on hand of 2,229,000 marks.

Weather Predictions

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY: Tonight and Wednesday, generally cloudy; light to moderate westerly winds.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather today as follows for New England: Tonight or Wednesday, cloudy, with snow in west portion; warmer in north or western Maine and New Hampshire tonight.

TEMPERATURE TODAY.

8 a. m.	34½	12 noon	37
2 p. m.	39		

Average temperature yesterday, 24 7-12.

IN OTHER CITIES.

Montreal	6	St. Louis	40
Nantucket	36	Chicago	30
New York	32	St. Paul	24
Washington	36	Bismarck	30
Jacksonville	52	Denver	28
New Orleans	64	Kansas City	50
San Francisco	58	Portland, Ore.	42

ALMANAC FOR TOMORROW.

Sun rises	7:13	Moon rises	4:34 p.m.
Sun sets	4:19	High water,	
Length of day	9:06	9:07 a.m., 9:45 p.m.	

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—The following are the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Amalgamated	62⅝	62⅝	61½	62¼
Am Ag Chemical	45½	45½	45¼	45¼
Am Beet Sugar	43¾	43¾	42⅝	43½
Am Can	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Am Can pf	76½	76½	76⅜	76⅜
Am Car Foundry	49¾	49¾	48½	48½
Am H & L	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Am H & L pf	22½	22½	22½	22½
Am Linseed Oil pf	32	32	32	32
Am Locomotive	36½	36½	36½	36½
Am Malt pf	35	35	34½	34½
Am Smelting	73¼	73¼	72⅝	72⅞
Am Smelting pf	102½	102½	102½	102½
Am Steel Fy	42	42	42	42
Am Sugar	114	114	114	114
Am Tel & Tel	142⅛	142⅛	141½	141⅞
Anaconda	38½	38¾	38½	38¾
Atchison	100¼	100¼	99¾	100
Atchison pf	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Balt & Ohio	104½	104½	104⅛	104¼
Batopilas	2	2	2	2
Brooklyn Transit	75¼	75¼	74¼	75
Canadian Pacific	193¼	193½	193¼	193¼
Central Leather	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
Ches & Ohio	80	80	79⅝	80
Col Southern	57	57	57	57
Consolidated Gas	135	136⅜	134½	136¼
Corn Products	14½	14½	14⅜	14⅜
Corn Products pf	78	78	78	78
Del & Hudson	163	163	163	163
Den & R Grande	28½	28½	28½	28½
Denver pf	67	67	66¾	66¾
Erie	27⅝	27⅜	27	27
Gen Electric	153	153	151	152
Goldfield Con	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Gt Northern pf	122¼	122¼	122	122
Gt Northern Ore	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
Harvester pf	122	122	122	122
Inter-Met	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
Inter-Met pf	53½	53½	53	53¼
Iowa Central pf	32½	32½	32½	32½
Kansas City So	32½	32½	31¾	32½
Kansas & Texas	32⅛	32⅛	31	32
Laclede Gas	105¾	105¾	105	105
Lehigh Valley	179	179⅝	178⅝	179¾
L & N	143¼	143¼	143¼	143¼
Manhattan	139⅛	139⅛	139	139
M S P & S Ste M pf	146	146	146	146
Nevada Cons Cop	18⅜	18⅜	18¼	18¼
Norfolk & Western	99⅝	99¾	99½	99¾
Northern Pacific	115⅛	115¼	115	115¼
N Y Central	110¼	110¼	109¾	110⅛
N Y, N H & H	151	151¼	151	151¼
N R of Mex 2d pf	54	54	54	54
Pacific Mail	28¼	28¼	27	27
Pacific T & T	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Pennsylvania	128	128½	127⅞	128½
Peoples Gas	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Philadelphia Co	97½	98¾	97½	98¾
Pressed Steel Car	30	30	30	30
Railway St Spring	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
Ry St Spring pf	92	92	92	92
Reading	149⅞	149⅞	148	148⅝
Republic Steel	30¼	30¼	30	30
Rock Island	29¼	29¼	29	29
Southern Pacific	115	115	113⅞	114⅜
Southern Railway	26⅛	26⅛	25⅝	25¾
Southern Ry pf	60⅞	61	60⅞	61
St L & S F 1st pf	62	62	62	62
St L & S F 2d pf	38	38	38	38
St Paul	122	122¾	121½	122¾
St Paul pf	145½	145½	145½	145½
Texas Company	136	136	135	135
Third Avenue	10	10	10	10
Toledo, St L & W pf	52½	52½	52½	52½
Union Pacific	169⅞	169⅞	168¼	168¾
United Ry Inv Co	29½	29½	29½	29½
Utah Copper	44½	45	44½	44⅝
U S Cast I P pf	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
U S Rubber	34	34½	33⅝	34½
U S Steel	72¼	72¼	71⅛	71⅝
U S Steel pf	116¾	116¾	116⅝	116⅝
Va-Caro Chemical	61½	61½	61½	61½
Wabash pf	33	33⅜	33	33⅜
Western Maryland	50	51½	50	50⅞
West Maryland pf	75	76	75	76
Western Union	72½	73	72½	73
Westinghouse	66½	66½	65½	65⅝
W L & E 1st pf	12	12	12	12

BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Am T & T cv	104¾	104⅞	104¾
Atchison Adj 4s	91⅜	91½	91¼
Atchison gen 4s	99	99¼	99
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99	99¼	99
General Electric cv	147½	147½	147½
Interboro Met 4½s	80	80	79½
Japan 4½s (new)	95½	95½	95½
Kansas & Texas 4s	97½	97½	97½
N Y City 4s 1957	99½	99½	99½
N Y City 4s 1959	99½	99½	99½
N Y City 4¼s	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
N Y City 4½s	107½	107⅝	107½
N Y N H & H cv 3½s	100¼	100¼	100¼
N Y N H & H 6s	133¾	133¾	133¾
Reading gen 4s	97⅞	98	97⅞
Rock Island 4s	73	73	72¾
Union Pacific fd	96¾	96¾	96½
U S Steel 5s	104	104⅛	104
Wabash 4s	₤4	₤4	₤4
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¼	93¼	93¼

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Opening Bid.	Opening Asked.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
2s registered	100¾	101¼	100¾	101¼
do coupon	100¾	101½	100¾	101½
3s registered	102	102½	102	102½
do coupon	101¾	102½	102	102½
4s registered	115½	116¼	115½	116¼
do coupon	115½	116½	115½	116½
Panama 2s	100½	...	100½	...
Panama 1938s	100½	...	100½	...

WILL NOT RETIRE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—J. T. Harahan does not contemplate retirement from an active participation in railroad affairs. "My withdrawal from the presidency of the Illinois Central does not mean that I am out of the service," Mr. Harahan declared. "I am still a director of the road and a director in a number of other roads, and shall give them much attention. As to where I shall permanently locate I have really given but little consideration, as I will probably travel a great deal."

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK—In the absence of London quotations business at the metal exchange continued extremely dull with commodities unchanged with the exception of tin, which improved ¼c in the asking price. Quotations are: Copper spot to January 12.15@12.25, February 12.15@12.30, lead 4.45@4.55, spelter 5.55@5.65, tin 38.00@38.50.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO—The hog market today was 5c higher, with the bulk of the quotations $7.89@7.85. The receipts estimated at 15,000. Shipments aggregated 5149. The arrivals tomorrow placed at 27,000.

GOOD YEAR OF EARNINGS FOR BOSTON BANKS

Larger Dividends Paid by Seven Local Institutions Than Last Year—Lower Rates of Savings Banks.

Boston banks have had a year of good earnings. Seven paid more in dividends this year than last, either by increasing the rate or by declaring extras. Boylston National Bank has increased its semi-annual dividend from 2 to 2½ per cent. National Rockland Bank from 4 to 5 per cent. National Shawmut Bank has just declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, raising the annual rate from 10 to 12 per cent, which has prevailed since October, 1908. Second National Bank has declared an extra dividend with each semi-annual disbursement.

None of the older trust companies increased their disbursements to shareholders. Dorchester Trust Company, which declared its initial dividend in December, 1909, increased its semi-annual dividend this month from 2½ to 3 per cent. The Liberty Trust Company began quarterly dividends of 1¼ per cent in July.

The tendency with the savings banks has been to lower the dividend rate. One savings bank—the North End—has raised its rate, going back to a 4 per cent basis after paying 3½ per cent for a year.

In the following table the rates given have been determined, according to the time of declaration rather than by the time paid:

	Per cent 1909.	Per cent 1910.	Present rate.
Boylston Nat. Bank	4	4½	5
Dorchester Trust Co.	2½	5½	6
Liberty Trust Co.		2½	5
Nat. Rockland Bank	8	5	10
Nat. Shawmut Bank	10	10½	12
No. End Savings Bank	3½	3¾	4
Second Nat. Bank	8	*11	8

*Extra dividends, 2 per cent April 1, 1 per cent Oct. 1.

WILL BELONG TO MORGAN GROUP

NEW YORK—The merged Chatham National and Phenix National banks will belong in the Morgan group. E. H. Gary, chairman of the Steel Corporation, is one of the directors of the Phenix most interested in the consolidation; and another director who will be on the board of the merged bank is William P. Hamilton, of J. P. Morgan & Co. The final judge of the price to be paid for the stock of the Phenix not already bought up is a vice-president of a Morgan trust company, Charles H. Sabin.

The Chatham National was organized as a state bank in 1851 and in 1865 was converted into a national bank. It was the thirtieth institution to become a member of the clearing house.

The Phenix is number seven in the clearing house. It was organized in 1811 and became a national bank in 1865. Its capital is $1,000,000, on which it paid 7 per cent for some time and this was increased to 8 per cent last July. Its surplus is $759,600.

The capital of the Chatham is $450,000 and its surplus $1,012,400. Its present dividend rate is 16 per cent.

BIG CHRISTMAS TREE TRAFFIC

During the past week Boston & Albany secured one of the largest if not the largest contract for transportation of Christmas trees on record. A shipment of 75 carloads was carried over its own and affiliated lines for the New York city and Brooklyn market. Each car was packed tight with the small evergreens and weighed from 20,000 to 24,000 pounds, making a total consignment of approximately 1,650,000 pounds.

The road also repeated and bettered its turkey record in connection with Boston's Thanksgiving demands, bringing in one train a total of 32 cars of Kentucky and Tennessee turkeys into this city, against 28 cars last month. The run from Cincinnati was again made in 60 hours in order that the goods might arrive in time for the holiday trade. The train also brought one carload to Springfield and one for Providence, a total of 34 cars.

The Boston & Albany management has just let a contract for construction of a freight house in Chelsea, where the road's facilities have not previously included such a structure.

"RIGHT HAND SYSTEM" STARTED.

CLEVELAND—At a cost of more than $1,000,000 the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway this morning put into effect the "right hand system" in running its trains over the last section to be changed between Erie and Buffalo. Over a year ago the company began to make the changes that would allow the running of trains on right hand tracks.

UNION PACIFIC ECONOMIZING.

CHICAGO—The Union Pacific is reducing passenger service 41,000 miles monthly, which the management figures will save $400,000 net during 1911. Freight Traffic Director Stubbs says that the traffic continues as heavy as ever, but net earnings show no improvement.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—The cotton market opened steady 3 points higher to 2 points lower: December 14.82@14.83 January 14.82@14.83, March 15.15@15.16, May 15.33@15.34, July 15.37@15.38, August 15.05@15.06, October 13.64@13.65.

BOSTON STOCKS

BOSTON — The following are the transactions on the Boston Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

MINING.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Arizona Com	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Calumet & Ariz	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Copper Range	66	67	66	67
Daly-West	3½	3½	3½	3½
Granby	38	38	38	38
Greene-Cananea	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
La Salle	7¼	7¼	7	7
Nevada Cons	18½	18½	18¼	18¼
Nipissing	11	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
North Butte	28⅛	28⅛	27¼	27½
Osceola	130	130	127	127
Quincy	70¾	70¾	70	70
Shannon	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Superior	41½	41½	41	41
Trinity	4½	4¾	4½	4¾
Utah Cons	13	13	13	13
Wolverine	118	113	118	118

TELEPHONES.

American	142⅜	142½	141⅝	141¾
Cumberland	145	145	145	145
New England	138	138	138	138
Western	17½	17½	17½	17½
Western pf	91	91⅛	91	91⅛

RAILROADS.

Boston Elevated	128	128½	128	128½
Boston & Maine	125½	125½	125½	125½
Fitchburg pf	129	129	129	129
N Y N H & H	151⅛	151¼	151	151¼
N H sub rcts	147½	147½	147½	147½
Old Colony	189	189	189	189
Union Pacific	168⅝	168⅝	168⅝	168⅝
West End com	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
West End pf	101	101	100½	100½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am Ag Chem	45½	45½	45	45
Am Ag Chem pf	98¾	98⅞	98⅝	98⅞
Am Pneumatic	4½	4½	4½	4½
Am Pneumatic pf	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Am Sugar	115	115	114½	114½
Am Sugar pf	113½	113½	113	113
Am Woolen pf	91¾	91¾	91¼	91¼
Edison Elec	285	285	285	285
General Elec	153	153	152	152½
Mass Elec	17½	17½	17½	17½
Mass Elec pf	85½	85½	85½	85½
Mass Gas	88	88	88	88
Mass Gas pf	94½	94½	94½	94½
Mergenthaler	212½	212½	212½	212½
Pullman	159	159	159	159
Seattle Elec pf	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼
Torrington	36	36	36	36
United Fruit	192	192¼	192	192
United Shoe Mac	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
U S Steel	72¼	72¼	71⅛	71⅝
U S Steel pf	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	62¾	62¾	61½	62
Am Zinc	25½	25½	25½	25½
Boston & Corbin	12	12¼	12	12¼
Butte & Balaklava	6½	6½	6	6
East Butte	11¾	11¾	11½	11⅝
Eastern Steamship	81	81	81	81
Giroux	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Hancock	21	21	20¾	20¾
Indiana	11½	11½	11⅜	11½
Island Creek Coal pf	88	88	88	88
Kerr Lake	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Lake Copper	3⅜	3⅝	3¼	3½
Miami	19⅞	19½	19⅜	19½
Ray Cons	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Sup & Boston	5⅝	5¾	5⅝	5¾
Sup & Pitts	13⅝	14	13½	14
Swift & Co	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
U S smelting	55	55	54½	54¾
U S Smelting pf	47¼	47¼	47	47¼

BONDS.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Amer Agri Chem 5s	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
Amer Tel 4s	90¾	90¾	90⅝
C B & Q Jt 4s	95¾	95¾	95¾
C B & Q Jt 4s reg	95½	95½	95½
Gen Electric con 5s	147½	147½	147½
K C F Scott & Mem 6s	116	116	116
Mass Gas 4½s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
N E Cotton Yarn 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾
Western Tel 5s	97	97	96¾

CHICAGO BOARD.

(Reported by C. F. & G. W. Eddy, Inc.)

Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	92½	92½	91⅜	91⅜
May	96½	96½	95⅛	95⅝
July	93⅛	93½	92¾	93
Corn				
Dec.	47⅜	47½	46¾	46⅞
May	48¼	48½	47⅜	47⅝
July	49¼	49⅝	48⅝	48¾
Oats				
Dec.	31⅜	31½	31¼	31⅜
May	34⅝	34⅝	34	34
July	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33¼
Pork				
Jan.	20.00	20.00a	19.90	19.70
May	19.90	19.10	18.87	18.92
Lard				
Jan.	10.82	10.82	10.67	10.70
May	10.40	10.42	10.32	10.30

THE GRAIN MARKET.

C. F. & G. W. Eddy, Inc., of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, received the following from their Chicago correspondent:

Wheat—Trading following the holiday was very quiet this morning. Prices were about steady at the start, but later there was a slow, declining market with very little resistance shown. The Southwest was rather heavy, due to the predictions of rain. There was an area of low barometer in the Southwest, giving hope that the long protracted dry spell would be broken. The movement of wheat was fairly large in the Northwest and Northwestern markets were rather heavy.

Corn—The market was quiet and lower, influenced by rather liberal receipts over the holidays, and the reports regarding a probable settlement of the controversy with the engineers of the western roads; the fact that the negotiations are to be resumed is a very important factor in the corn movement. There is complaint of a scarcity of rolling stock, due, it is alleged, to the absence of proper renewals to equipment during the past two years.

Oats—Market was also quiet and somewhat easier. There was some selling in sympathy with the decline in corn and wheat, while the movement was fairly liberal, and there was some selling on account of the prospects of a settlement of the labor controversy, which will naturally tend to promote a continued good movement of oats.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK—Local refined and raw sugar markets steady and unchanged. London beet sugar market is closed today.

BERLIN MONEY RATES.

BERLIN—Discount rate 4¾ per cent, money 4 per cent exchange on London 20m. 43pfgs.

MANUFACTURERS OF SHOES MANIFESTING MUCH CONSERVATISM

Seasonable Dull Period Prevails, Stocks Are Low and Buying Is Largely for Immediate Needs Only.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD

The proverbial quietness of a closing year and its many demands which distract the attention of the merchants from their usual line of action, have given to the shoe and leather market a dull aspect.

The shoe salesmen are all back from their trips and many are taking a short, well-earned rest preparatory to the opening of the campaign so near at hand. Some manufacturers complain of the absence of mail ordering for the past two weeks, but there is little reasonableness in their worry when it is considered that the factory representative has but recently visited their clientage and gathered the business which might otherwise have been obtained.

It is quite apparent that the manufacturers are somewhat in doubt as to just the direction the demands of the coming season will take, for the experiences of the past year showed plainly that they were unprepared to handle the unprecedented demand for fabrics, colored leather and combinations which flowed in upon them. This condition has caused the manufacturer to become extremely conservative in his purchases and this is largely attributable to the empty stock rooms of many of them. Much comment has been heard in this regard, but it was stated that so radical have been the demands of the consumer, nothing but caution and shrewd calculation has enabled the factories to avoid costly mistakes.

The shoe merchants of the past century were free from these perplexities, inasmuch as calf, kid, split and grain were the only leathers used in men's and boys' shoes and ladies' and misses' footwear, uppers were cut from French kid, American kid and Tampico goat. It is quite remarkable that of these seven kinds of upper leather, but one is now used to any extent.

Men's and boys' shoes are in fair demand, and some of the factories are having a few weeks cutting ahead. Others complain because circumstances more assuring do not loom up. However, the past is secure and reports give facts that show a good business having been done, which is a matter of record and beyond the denial of the most radical pessimist.

Rumors of a call for cheap shoes were brought from the road, but it would be a matter of regret if the cheap shoe with its deceptive appearance is again foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Fine grades of men's shoes are in good request.

Ladies', misses' and children's shoes are seeing some improvement. Buyers are conservative, and have to be, when so many styles are offered for their consideration. They are no longer susceptible to scare about late deliveries, as the up-to-date buyer is too well learned in factory capabilities to allow urgent solicitations to override his judgment.

Marblehead children's shoe factories were found running nearly up to their capacity and the manufacturers' talk manifested little anxiety for the future. Conversation with the largest shoe exporting house in the country revealed many interesting facts. In point of volume that branch of their business showed continued gains. For 1911, several extra salesmen have been engaged, and as stated, this fact must be convincing proof that the house wants more of it. The countries to which the firm has sent goods during 1910, were the British Isles, France, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Russia, Egypt, Persia, Australia, the Philippines and South Africa. The manager appeared well pleased with what had already been accomplished and the promising outlook for the future.

Business among the hemlock sole leather dealers is far from active and some who contracted for fair sized lots have requested deliveries postponed until after Jan. 1. Cable orders have come to hand the past week and these have lent some life to the business. Foreign shipments have increased of late but no great expectations are entertained until the new year comes in.

There is no shading of prices in union leather, nor is any expected under the present conditions. The tanners are being urged for prompt fulfilment of contracts, particularly by the sole cutters.

There is not much doing in oak leather, but the stocks are not large, which makes the prices firm. The selling of job lots, or undesirables in any of these tannages at prices commensurate with their value, must not lead to a belief that sole leather prices are softening.

Calf skins are not escaping the dulness incident to the winding up of a year's business. However, there is always something doing in calf skins, and if January doesn't show improved selling, it will be disappointing to the market.

Trading close to immediate necessities is the report from heavy upper leather dealers. Chrome side, either black or colored, is a good asset for tanners or manufacturers, but as the tanners have been lessening their output and the factories buying but little beyond their known needs, the market cannot be in a condition to offer concessions.

Splits are occupying just as much warehouse space as ever. Very little business is reported, and it might be said that nothing besides the heavy grades is moving.

Patent colt and side leather is extremely active. Very little is visible, and finishers are rushed to fill orders long since overdue. The demand for patent leather is of longer duration than ever before recorded, attributable largely to its superior finishing methods, and improved appliances to prevent losses occasioned by handling in the shoe factories.

Vici kid is still inactive and the tanners must look back on a dull year with nothing yet in sight of a cheerful character.

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BOSTON CURB

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
Amal Nevada	10c	10c	10c
Arizona-Michigan	5c	5c	5c
Arizona Mines	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Bay State Gas	32c	32c	32c
Beaver Carb	10c	9c	9c
Boston Ely	97c	95c	96c
Butte Central	6	5½	5½
Cactus	27c	23c	24c
Calaveras	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Champion	31½c	31½c	31½c
Chief	1¼	1½	1½
Chino	21¼	21	21
Cobalt Central	9c	9c	9c
Consol Arizona	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Crown Reserve	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Dominion Syndicate	9¾	9¾	9¾
First Nat Copper	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Goldfield Consol	8½	8⅜	8½
Humboldt	2¼	2¼	2¼
Inspiration	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
La Rose	4½	4½	4½
Mackinaw	44c	41c	42c
McKinley-Darragh	1¼	1¼	1¼
Majestic	39c	37c	37c
Mexican Metals	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Mollie Gibson	28c	28c	28c
National Explora	7c	6c	7c
Old Dom Tr rcts	2½	2½	2½
Raven	49c	47c	47c
Rawhide Mining	5½c	4½c	5½c
Rhode Island Coal	5¾	5½	5½
South Lake	7	7	7
Tonopah	8¼	8¼	8¼
Un Verde Ext	8⅜	8¼	2¼

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA—American Rys 42½, Cambria Steel 42¼, Electric Co. Am. 11⅝, General Asphalt pf. tre 79¾, Lehigh Nav. tru. 93, Lehigh Val. 89½, Pennsylvania Steel 60, Pennsylvania Steel pfd. 104, Philadelphia Co. 48¼, Philadelphia Co. pfd. 42, Philadelphia Elect. 16⅛, Philadelphia Rapid T. 18¼, Philadelphia Tract. 84, Union Tract 43, United Gas Imp. 86.

NEW YORK CURB.

NEW YORK—Tuolumne 4½@4¾, South Utah 1@1¼, Arizona Cananea 3@4, Standard Oil 616@617, Rubber 32@32¼, Subway 3⅜@4½, Light 1 15-16@2, pfd. 8½@8¾, Cons. Arizona 1⅜@1½, Chino 21@21¼, Cobalt Central 8½@9c, Ely Central 6@7, Yukon 3⅝@3¾, Greene Cananea 6⅝@6⅞, British Columbia 6⅞@7⅛, Butte Coalition, 18@19.

MARKET FOR PHILIPPINE COAL.

AMOY, China—Representatives of the Bataan mines are here arranging a market for Philippine coal in competition with the product of Japan and Indo China.

RHODE ISLAND COAL.

President Henry M. Whitney of the Rhode Island Coal Company says that the output of the mine on Saturday amounted to 243 tons, a new record mark.

PITTSBURG STOCKS.

PITTSBURG—Crucible Steel scrip 67¾, Electric second 33, Light & Heat 21⅛, Switch & Signal 126¾, Oklahoma Gas 49, Colonial Trust 165, Pure Oil 41⅛, Pittsburg Coal pfd 69.

LAST MONTH'S IMPORT RECORD

WASHINGTON—The

Market Reports ❁ Produce ❁ Shipping

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels berthed at T wharf today are as follows: The Conqueror 87,000 pounds, Slade Gorton, 78,000, steamer Foam 68,300, Virginia 49,000, steamer Spray, 37,000, Georgiana 30,000, Evelyn M. Thompson 21,400, Alice 14,800, Valentinna 9000, Florida 7200, Lillian 7000, W. H. Reed 6000, Viking 6000, Sylvester 5000 and the Cherokee 3500.

T wharf dealers today bought fish per hundredweight at following prices: Steak cod $5.50@6.25, market cod $2.75@4, haddock $4.75@5.75, pollock $5, large hake $5.75, medium hake $4, and cusk $3.

Two fares of halibut were brought to T wharf for today's sale, the Conqueror having 500 pounds and the Georgiana 300.

Latest advices from Captain Pollard of the Red Star line steamer Manitou show that the Manitou will reach port early tomorrow morning, bringing 25 cabin passengers.

Several shipments of general merchandise and 20,000 bunches of bananas are being removed today from the holds of the fruit steamer Limon, Captain Smith, which arrived from Port Limon, Costa Rica, Monday.

Warren line steamer Sachem from Liverpool, scheduled to reach port early next week, will load 40,000 bushels of grain more and go on to Savannah, where she will fill up her holds with cotton before returning to Liverpool. It is understood that the rate was only two cents a bushel for the grain, the lowest figure that has been quoted for months. The cereal, however, will ballast the steamer.

Part of the 9000 tons of general merchandise brought in by the German steamer Crostafels, Captain Stefens, from Calcutta, late Monday, is being discharged at pier 4, B. & A. docks, East Boston, today. The steamer will finish unloading at New York. Severe conditions at sea were reported by the officers.

PORT OF BOSTON.

Arrived.

Str Kershaw, Johnson, Norfolk, mdse and passengers to C. H. Maynard.

Str Everett, Muchow, Baltimore, 7272 tons coal for Coal & Coke Co.

Tug Neroury, Wall, Beverly, Mass.

Sch Loring C. Ballard, Kelley, Newport News, 870 tons coal.

Monday—Strs Crostafels (Ger), Stefen, Calcutta, Colombo and Gibraltar.

Limon (Br) Smith, Port Limon.

City of Memphis, Hammond, Savannah.

Howard, Chase, Baltimore, via Newport News and Norfolk.

J. H. Devereux, Keene, Baltimore; tugs Savage, Hand, Baltimore, towg bg 23; Patience, Calhoun, Baltimore, towg bgs Elk Garden and Hampshire; Prudence, Chandler, Philadelphia, towg bg George R. Stetson, for Newburyport; Swatara, Minford, towg bgs Spring, Maple Hill and Rutherford; Cheektowaga, Herbert, Perth Amboy, towg bgs Beckton, for Portland, black Tom and Bristol; Charles T. Gallagher, Guilmet, Portland; Nottingham/ Quinn, Port Johnson, towg bgs 2 and 11 and Wilkesbarre; F. C. Hersey, Baker, Lynn; schs Jost (Br), Pettis, Port Greville, N S; Bastile (Br), Pothier, Belleveau Cove, N S.

Sailed.

Strs Boston (Br.) Yarmouth, N S, City of Macon, Savannah; Indian, Philadelphia; Howard, New York; James S Whitney, New York; Malden, Baltimore; tugs Nottingham, towg bg Wilkesbarre, Salem; Nellie, Saugus, towg lighter.

Tugs Irvington, Perth Amboy, towg bgs Bloomsbury, Brunette and Brooklyn; Cheektowaga, Perth Amboy, towg bgs Black Wood, Bonanza and Brait.

Monday—Strs Calvin Austin, Portland, Eastport and St. John, Juniata, Baltimore, via Newport News and Norfolk; James S Whitney, New York; tugs Prudence, New York, Carlisle, Philadelphia, towg three bgs; Buccaneer, towg supposed Governor Robie, Norfolk.

Notes.

The str Limon (Br), from Port Limon, brought in 20,000 stems bananas for United Fruit Co.

The schr Jost (Br), from Port Greville, N S, brought 1100 pieces spruce piling for DeLong, Seaman & Co; 8 days on passage.

Schr Basile (Br), from Belleveau Cove, N S, was 10 days on passage and brought 28,000 ft piling for DeLong, Seaman & Co.

Sch W S M Bentley from Port Greville, N S, brt 50,000 feet round spruce piling and three barrels potatoes for J G Hall & Co.

Sch Harriet C Kerlin, Captain Cochran, from Newport News for Newburyport, which lost topsails and flying jib inthe gale of Dec 16 and managed to work back over the shoals, will leave President roads for her destination this afternoon.

Sch Gen E S Greeley, which was damaged by collision with the sch Belle Halliday, has completed repairs at East Boston and will sail this afternoon for Newport News.

NEW YORK ARRIVALS.

NEW YORK—Arrd, strs Allemania, Port au Prince, etc; Lyra, San Francisco via St Lucia; Santurce, Porto Rico; Manzanillo, Cienfuegos and St Jago; Rosario di Giorgio, Kingston, etc; Carib, Georgetown, S C, and Wilmington; Saratoga, Havana; Suriname, Paramaribo and Port Spain.

MARINE NOTES.

ANTWERP—Red Star line steamer Finland, which sank the Belgian freighter Baltique at the mouth of the river Escaut, Sunday, suffered considerable damage to her bow and will be drydocked at Southampton for examination. The Finland was bound from Antwerp for New York when the collision occurred. Six of the Baltique's crew are missing.

VICTORIA, B. C.—News of the finding of wreckage marked "S. S. St. Denis" at cape Scott, on the northwest coast of Vancouver island, was received in a wireless message from the steamer Tees off cape Scott Monday. The 400 ton steamer St. Denis carried 25 officers and crew.

NORFOLK, Va.—The German steamer Cheruskie in tow of the wrecking tug Rescue from Bermuda to New York, put in here Monday.

The Norwegian bark Spero from Barbados to New York in ballast, which stranked on the Hatteras, North Carolina coast, has broken in two.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass.—The schooner George F. Keen of East Boston, bound from Portsmouth, N. H., to East Boston, with a cargo of 100 tons of gravel, caught fire in the harbor Monday and was burned to the water's edge.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—The remainder of the crew from the Isles of Shoals lifesaving station arrived here Monday and was taken to the shoals by men from the Portsmouth harbor station.

BEAUFORT, N. C.—The sch Martha E. Wallace, stranded on Cape Lookout shoals, is in bad shape. The deckload is lost. Several thousand ties washed ashore.

Bark Spero (Nor), Bahia for New York, stranded Monday at Hatteras; crew saved; the vessel is in bad shape.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC SAILINGS

Transatlantic Sailings.

EASTBOUND.

Sailings from New York.

*Lusitania, for Liverpool	Dec. 28
America, for Mediterranean ports	Dec. 28
*Vaderland, for Antwerp via Dover	Dec. 28
*Venezia, for Mediterranean ports	Dec. 28
*La Bretagne, for Havre	Dec. 29
United States, for Copenhagen	Dec. 29
Re d'Italia, for Mediterranean ports	Dec. 29
G. Waldersee, for Hamburg	Dec. 30
Mesaba, for London	Dec. 31
*St. Louis, for Southampton	Dec. 31
*Celtic, for Liverpool	Dec. 31
*George Washington, for Bremen	Jan. 3
*Ryndam, for Rotterdam	Jan. 3
*Campania, for Liverpool	Jan. 4
*Kroonland, for Antwerp via Dover	Jan. 4
*Laura, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 4
*La Lorraine, for Havre	Jan. 5
*Amerika, for Hamburg	Jan. 5
*Cincinnati, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 5
Germania, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 5
Minnewaska, for London	Jan. 7
*Carmania, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 7
*Berlin, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 7
*Oceanic, for Southampton	Jan. 7
Furnessia, for Glasgow	Jan. 7
Kursk, for Rotterdam	Jan. 7
Calabria, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 10
*Oceania, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 11
*Cedric, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 11
*Lapland, for Antwerp via Dover	Jan. 11
Principie di Piemonte, for Mediterranean ports	Jan. 11
*St. Paul, for Southampton	Jan. 11
*La Savoie, for Havre	Jan. 12
*President Lincoln, for Hamburg	Jan. 12
Minneapolis, for London	Jan. 14
Megantic, for Liverpool	Jan. 14
Freidrich der Grosse, for Bremen	Jan. 14

Sailings from Boston.

Devonian, for Liverpool	Dec. 28
Cambrian, for London	Dec. 30
Manitou, for Antwerp	Dec. 30
Sagamore, for Liverpool	Dec. 31

Sailings from Philadelphia.

Ancona, for Mediterranean ports	Dec. 28
*Friesland, for Liverpool	Dec. 31

Sailings from Montreal.

All sailings from Halifax, N. S., or Portland, Me., during winter season.

Sailings from Halifax.

Empress of Ireland, for Liverpool	Dec. 30

WESTBOUND.

Sailings from Liverpool.

Haverford, for Philadelphia	Dec. 28
Canada, for Portland	Dec. 29
Empress of Britain, for Halifax	Dec. 30
Laurentic, for New York	Dec. 31
Caronia, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Southampton.

Philadelphia, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Hamburg.

Bluecher, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Bremen.

Friedrich der Grosse, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Havre.

La Savoie, for New York	Dec. 31
Niagara, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Antwerp.

Marquette, for Boston	Dec. 29
Gothland, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Rotterdam.

Potsdam, for New York	Dec. 31

Sailings from Genoa.

Oceania, for New York	Dec. 29

Sailings from Trieste.

Transpacific Sailings.

WESTBOUND.

Sailings from San Francisco.

*Asia, for Hongkong	Dec. 27
*Mariposa, for Sydney	Dec. 28

Sailings from Seattle.

*Empress of India, for Hongkong	Dec. 28
*Kamakura Maru, for Hongkong	Dec. 31

Sailings from Tacoma.

*Protesilaus, for Hongkong	Dec. 27
Titan, for Hongkong	Dec. 28

Sailings from Vancouver.

Empress of India, for Hongkong	Dec. 28

EASTBOUND.

Sailings from Yokohama.

Panama Maru, for Tacoma	Dec. 27
Korea, for San Francisco	Dec. 28

Sailings from Hongkong.

Keemun, for Tacoma	Dec. 28
Seattle Maru, for Tacoma	Dec. 28

Sailings from Honolulu.

Tenyo Maru, for San Francisco	Dec. 31

*United States mail.

FOREIGN MAIL DEPARTURES FOR WEEK DEC. 31.

Mails for—	Conveyed by—	Mail closes at Boston P. O.	Supple. Mail.
Jamaica, via Philadelphia	Adm. Farragut	Wed., 28...4 p.m.,	———
Europe, Egypt, West Asia and East Indies, specially addressed for Great Britain, Ireland and Africa, except Egypt, via Havre	La Bretagne	Wed., 28...9 p.m.,	10 p.m.
Jamaica and Costa Rica, via Port Antonio	Esparta	Thurs., 29..8 a.m.,	———
Europe, Africa, West Asia and East Indies, via Plymouth and Cherbourg	St. Louis	Fri., 30...9 p.m.,	10 p.m.
Newfoundland, via Halifax	A. W. Perry	Sat., 31...11 a.m.,	———

*Letters for Germany paid at the rate of two cents per ounce will be forwarded only on direct steamer from New York to Hamburg or Bremen.

Registered mails for Europe, Africa, West Asia and East Indies close Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 p. m.; for other countries mails close one hour earlier than time shown above.

Newfoundland, except parcels post, via North Sydney, N. S., thence by steamer, closes daily, except Saturday, at 5:30 p. m., also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

St. Pierre and Miquelon, via North Sydney, N. S., thence by steamer, close at 5:30 p. m. Dec. 25, Jan. 8 and 22, and 7 a. m. Dec. 26, Jan. 9 and 23. Parcels post for Newfoundland are forwarded only on direct steamers from New York and Philadelphia to St. John's. Parcels post for Labrador can only be forwarded on direct steamer from New York and Philadelphia to St. John's between July 1 and Oct. 1.

Mails for Cuba, by rail to Florida, thence by steamer, close daily except Wednesday at 12 m., 4 and 9 p. m.

Mails for Cuba close at this office every Wednesday at 9 p. m., forwarded on direct steamers sailing from New York every Thursday.

All steamers take specially addressed correspondence.

Parcels post mails for Jamaica and Costa Rica close half hour earlier than the closing time shown above.

Parcels post mails for Great Britain and Ireland close Tuesday and Friday at 5 p. m.; Germany 5 p. m. Monday, Jan. 2; Italy 5 p. m. Wednesday and Friday; Norway, Sweden and Denmark 5 p. m. Wednesday; Newfoundland 5 p. m. Friday.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS FORWARDED OVERLAND DAILY.

Mails for—	Conveyed by—	Via.	Mails close at Boston P. O.
Hawaii	Lurline	San Fran.	Dec. 30, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines	U. S. Transport	San Fran.	Dec. 31, 6 p.m.
China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines	Tacoma Maru	Tacoma	Jan. 2, 2 p.m.
Hawaii, China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines	Mongolia	San Fran.	Jan. 2, 6 p.m.
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand, Australia (except West) and parcels post	Aorangi	San Fran.	Jan. 6, 6 p.m.

*Supplementary mails to insure forwarding must be dropped in receptacles marked "Foreign."

Merchandise for the United States postal agent at Shanghai or Japanese parcels post cannot be sent via Canada.

Produce Markets

Arrivals.

Steamer Limon, from Port Limon, brought 20,000 stems bananas for United Fruit Company.

Steamer J S Whitney, from New York, brought 512 bxs grape fruit, 952 bxs oranges, 345 bxs dates, 281 bxs macaroni.

Steamer H M Whitney, from New York, brought 482 bxs grape fruit, 590 bxs oranges, 18 bxs figs, 45 bxs dates, 2675 bxs macaroni.

Steamer Juniata which arrived Sunday from Norfolk brought 300 bxs oranges, 800 bgs peanuts.

Steamer Kershaw, from Norfolk, brought 600 bxs oranges.

The Norfolk str due here tomorrow has 100 bbls spinach.

Str Anglian with 65 bbls, 1450 bxs apples, has arrived at London from Boston.

NEW YORK—Steamer Ultonia with 1700 boxes Messina lemons has arrived.

Steamer Caledonian, for Manchester, took 4412 barels 2040 boxes apples.

Boston Receipts.

Apples, 1130 bbls 640 bxs; cranberries, 52 bbls; Florida oranges, 4512 bxs; California oranges, 2724 bxs; lemons, 325 bxs; bananas, 20,000 stems; pineapples, 30 crts; grapes, 5 bbls; raisins, 1884 bxs; figs, 18 pkgs; dates, 995 bxs; peanuts, 1000 bgs; potatoes, 80,509 bushels; sweet potatoes, 236 bbls; onions, 596 bu.

Sailed.

Sales this week: Tomorrow; Cargo ex. S. S. Koenig Luise 7000 boxes. This will be the only sale.

Green Lemons to Arrive.

At New York—Laura, due today, 3500 Palermo; Erny, due Dec. 31, 1900 Palermo; Oceania, Jan. 4, 8750 Palermo.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Market.

May wheat 96½c, Jan. pork $19.90, Jan lard $10.82; hog rects 15,000; prices $7.60@8; cattle mkt strong to shade higher; rects 3500; beeves $4.65@7.30, cows and hfrs $2.50@6.25, Texas strs $4.20@5.25, stkrs and fdrs $3.40@5.80, western cattle $4@5.90.

Boston Receipts of Poultry.

(Two dys 3079 pkgs; last year (three dys) 5566 pkgs.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

1910—(2 ds), 1757 tbs, 1400 bxs butter; 76,923 lbs, 296 bxs cheese; 649 cs eggs.

1909—(3 ds) 3178 tbs, 48 bxs butter; 210,537 lbs, 488 bxs cheese, 1822 cs eggs.

New York Market.

Butter—Cry spec 31½ca 30½cb, June cry spec 29½cb, held cry spec 29¾ca 29½cb, held cry spec slr the wk 29¾ca 29½cb, sales, 25 cry spec 31, 2 lots 100 each held cry spec 29½c, 4 lots 50 each held cry spec 29½c, rects 4278.

Eggs—Fresh gthd ex 1sts 38ca 36cb, fresh gthd 1sts 33cb, Mo 1sts 34ca 34cb, free del refg 1sts 24½ca 24cb, Apr refrg 2nds 23½ca 23cb, fresh gthd 1sts slr tomorrow 33½ca 32cb, fresh gthd 1sts slr 30 ds 33½ca 32cb, fresh gthd ex 1sts slr the wk 38ca 35cb, refrg 2nds slr tomorrow 23¼ca 22½cb, no sales, rects 5987.

New York Receipts.

1910 (2 days) 4278 pkgs butter, 1218 bxs cheese, 5987 cs eggs; 1909 (3 days), 5835 pkgs butter, 584 bxs cheese, 3427 cs eggs.

New York Exports

(Week ending Dec. 24.)

1910, 872 pkgs butter, 215 bxs cheese; 1909, 242 pkgs butter, 305 bxs cheese.

Today's New York Market by Telegram.

Butter market steady; specials, 31c; extras, 29½@30c; held specials, 29½@30; extras, 28½@29c.

Cheese market steady; fancy 15½c.

Egg market steady; extra firsts, 35@36c; firsts, 33 to 34c; refrigerator firsts, 24@24½c; special marks, 25@25½c.

MONEY RATES IN THE WEST

CHICAGO—The western money market has shown no material change during the past week although bankers say, and all indications bear out their statements, that the general tendency of the market is easier. For many months Chicago bankers have been able to hold their loaning rate above that in other centers, and today money is easier in the Southwest and in the western centers than it is in Chicago. At present the great influence on our money market is the pressure brought about by the country banker through his Chicago correspondent. When it is said that one Chicago bank has the reserve direction of 20 per cent of the national banks in the United States it may be imagined what a pressure can be exerted on this market by the outlying institutions.

The liquidation of the country banker many weeks overdue, is beginning to have its effect. To date it has not been heavy, but the influence is increasingly important. Collateral loans are dull and easy at 5 per cent with the always present customer of best credit receiving a fractional shading of the figure.

A PREDICTION OF PROSPERITY

NEW YORK—State Bank Superintendent Cheney predicts 1911 will show unusual prosperity for business interests of New York city and state. He says: "My annual report will show marked improvement in condition of banks over a year ago. This applies to all classes of financial institutions over which my office has jurisdiction.

"Banks have not only earned good incomes over the year about to close, but large surpluses have been accumulated, and there seems to be more pronounced feeling of security than has existed since the panic of 1907. I have also been most favorably impressed with the conservatism apparent on every side."

BANK INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

MONTREAL—The Bank of Nova Scotia has decided to increase its capital from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

Shareholders will be allowed to take up new stock in proportion of one share for each three shares held now.

The price of the new subscription has been placed at $268 a share. The present book value for the old stock is about $288, and $278 is bid for the shares on the stock market.

It is semi-officially announced that the banks will make the next quarterly dividend one of 3¼ per cent, thus making the yearly distribution 13 per cent.

TIDEWATER COAL RATES.

PHILADELPHIA—The Operators Association of central Pennsylvania has given notice to the railroads operating from bituminous coal fields to tidewater that unless the matter of freight rates is settled to the satisfaction of the former within two weeks a formal complaint will be taken to the interstate commerce commissior

RAILWAY EARNINGS

ATCHISON.		
Gross oper. revenue	$9,983,068	$354,538
Operating expenses	6,210,897	200,642
Net operating revenue	3,772,170	153,896
Taxes	241,835	*85,784
Operating income	3,530,335	239,681
From July 1—		
Gross oper. revenue	46,074,213	1,566,448
Operating expenses	28,803,207	1,248,701
Net operating revenue	17,271,005	317,746
Taxes	1,444,785	*53,803
Operating income	15,826,219	371,549
BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG.		
November—		
Operating revenue	$783,016	$12,352
Net oper. income	266,419	*25,408
Surplus	175,238	8,804
From July 1—		
Operating revenue	4,152,862	149,868
Net oper. income	1,501,523	*28,748
Surplus	1,053,322	159,979
ANN ARBOR.		Increase.
Third week December	$40,973	$3,795
From July 1	985,203	87,242
CANADIAN PACIFIC.		
Third week December	$2,065,000	$192,000
From July 1	52,855,130	5,778,340
GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM.		
Third week December	$878,140	$32,675
From July 1	21,761,007	134,851
WABASH.		
Third week December	$598,190	$51,223
From July 1	13,007,478	783,562
MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL & SAULT STE. MARIE.		
Third week December	$402,248	$23,675
From July 1	11,398,320	*742,638
TEXAS & PACIFIC.		
Third week December	$399,361	$18,584
From Jan. 1	15,648,321	*1,353,054
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA.		
Third week December	$288,900	$31,700
From July 1	6,323,700	397,300
TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT.		
November—		
Gross earnings	$619,148	$38,354
Net earnings	299,417	*8,333
Surplus	161,505	*5,995
From Jan. 1—		
Gross earnings	6,884,875	530,698
Net earnings	3,568,294	196,903
Surplus	2,028,408	186,028
BUFFALO ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG.		
Third week December	$192,286	$25,736
From July 1	4,770,552	237,178
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN.		
Third week December	$270,033	$50,422
From July 1	6,106,424	594,859
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.		
November—		
Operating revenue	$5,351,622	$262,377
Operating income	1,698,867	79,565
From July 1—		
Operating revenue	25,666,134	1,410,328
Operating income	7,765,205	180,839
CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS, TEXAS & PACIFIC.		
Third week December	$179,747	$6,015
From July 1	4,522,624	335,586
ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.		
Third week December	$86,906	$3,434
From July 1	2,149,080	267,342
DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.		
Gross earnings	$739,982	$63,500
Net earnings	261,078	25,946
Surplus	102,308	13,884
From Jan. 1		
Gross earnings	8,577,416	1,226,026
Net earnings	3,090,629	354,022
Surplus	1,367,355	222,023
CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE.		
Third week December	$105,051	$1,809
From July 1	3,052,911	155,902

*Decrease.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Gold output in Rhodesia, South Africa, in November was 57,158 five ounces, valued at £240,000, against £236,307 in November a year ago.

Stockholders of Norfolk & Southern railroad in January will vote on a proposed issue of $35,000,000 first mortgage bonds.

The De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., reports profits of $13,000,000 and dividend distributions of $9,000,000 for the year ended June 30 last.

The strike of the engineers of 61 western railroads has been avoided by the men receiving an advance in wages. The increase is an aggregate of $4,000,000 additional paid out in wages.

Hartford City Gas Light Company will increase its common stock from $750,000 to $1,250,000. Proceeds will retire $500,000 3½ per cent bonds. Stock will be offered to stockholders.

Sentiment in favor of cotton mill curtailment in Fall River is steadily gaining ground. Whether the general plan is agreed on or not, it is probable that some mills will be put on short time before the end of January.

With the Panama canal completed, freight can be carried from Portland, Ore., to New York for $6 per ton, where $28 is now charged by railroads. Lumber can be shipped at $5 per 1000, whereas cost now by rail is several times the value of the lumber.

DIVIDENDS

The Converse Rubber Shoe Company of Malden, Mass., has declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent.

The Chace mills of Fall River have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, the usual rate, payable Jan. 2.

The Flint mills of Fall River have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, the usual rate, payable Dec. 31.

The Bourne mill of Fall River has declared its 42d profit-sharing dividend to employees, amounting to 3 per cent on wages for six months.

The Manchester Traction, Light & Power Company has declared regular quarterly dividend of $2 per share, payable Jan. 16, to stock of record Jan. 2.

Stone & Webster have declared a semi-annual dividend of $3 per share on the preferred capital stock and a quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share on the common capital stock of the Minneapolis General Electric Company; payable Feb. 1, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business, Jan. 18, 1911.

LEASES SECTION OF FACTORY.

W. W. Stall, president and manager of the Factory Exchange, reports that agreements have passed through his office leasing a section of the large factory property at 299 Marginal street, East Boston, recently occupied by the Acheson Oildag Company of Niagara Falls, N. Y., to the General Electric Company of New York, which will occupy it for the storage of incandescent electric lamps and other supplies made at their East Boston plant nearby.

Shoe and Leather Buyers Here Today

Among the boot and shoe and leather dealers in Boston today are the following:

Chicago, Ill.—J. J. Brody of Hillman & Co., U. S.

Chicago, Ill.—A. M. Blake of Sears, Roebuck Co., with friends.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A. M. Collins of Zeeman-Collins Shoe Co., U. S.

Nashville, Tenn.—H. A. Cohen of Levy & Co., U. S.

LEATHER BUYER.

New Sharon, Me.—W. W. Norcross of Harding-Jordan Shoe Co., 82 Lincoln st.

NEW FINANCE CORPORATION.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Northern Finance Corporation of New York has been incorporated with capitalization of $10,000,000.

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PLEDGE OF CABINET FOR CHINA IS SEEN IN THRONE'S EDICT

PEKING—The National Assembly's obstinate attitude shown upon the throne's refusal to establish immediately a ministry responsible to the Assembly and to convoke forthwith a general parliament has been met with tact and conciliation and an edict has been issued which, though peculiarly non-committal, is interpreted as a call to the people to prepare for the establishment of a constitutional cabinet.

This is accepted by the progressives as an imperial pledge that their demands will be granted eventually, and it also afforded the more belligerent delegates an opportunity to reconsider their radical action of Saturday, when the National Assembly adopted a defiant memorial, denying the right of the throne to reject their demands, and bitterly assailing Prince Ching, one of the most powerful of the grand councillors.

The Assembly voted on Monday to withhold the memorial, in view of Sunday's edict. It is suspected, however, that the members were privately warned that the Assembly would be dissolved if the memorial was presented to the throne.

Another government edict, issued on Monday, eulogizes Prince Ching, declaring that his long experience has made him most valuable to the empire in the present crisis and declines his resignation, offered for the second time because of the Assembly's attacks upon him.

The government appears to have won the immediate issue, but it is believed that the Assembly will renew the fight unless the throne yields in due season.

The memorial to the throne referred to in this despatch, which is now held up in view of the new edict informally pledging a constitutional cabinet, reviewed the career of Prince Ching and charged him and his colleagues in the grand council as steadily working against the welfare of the country.

It further argued that, inasmuch as a constitutional regime had already begun, therefore the government no longer was vested with power in its entirety in the person of Prince Chun, the regent, and it denied that the government had the right to act summarily in rejecting a previous memorial caling for a constitutional cabinet.

SANTO DOMINGO MOVING TROOPS

SANTO DOMINGO—The Dominican government is moving troops to the frontier. This action is explained officially as due to the fact that Hayti has placed soldiers on the border line between Santo Domingo and Hayti.

Diplomatic negotiations however, continue between the republics. This government is confident that a reference of the boundary dispute to friendly arbitration is necessary.

The government of Santo Domingo is negotiating with the Haytien minister here for a settlement of the border dispute with Hayti. The diplomat has consulted his government, and it is expected that a peaceful arrangement will be made.

TRANSFER COMMISSIONER.

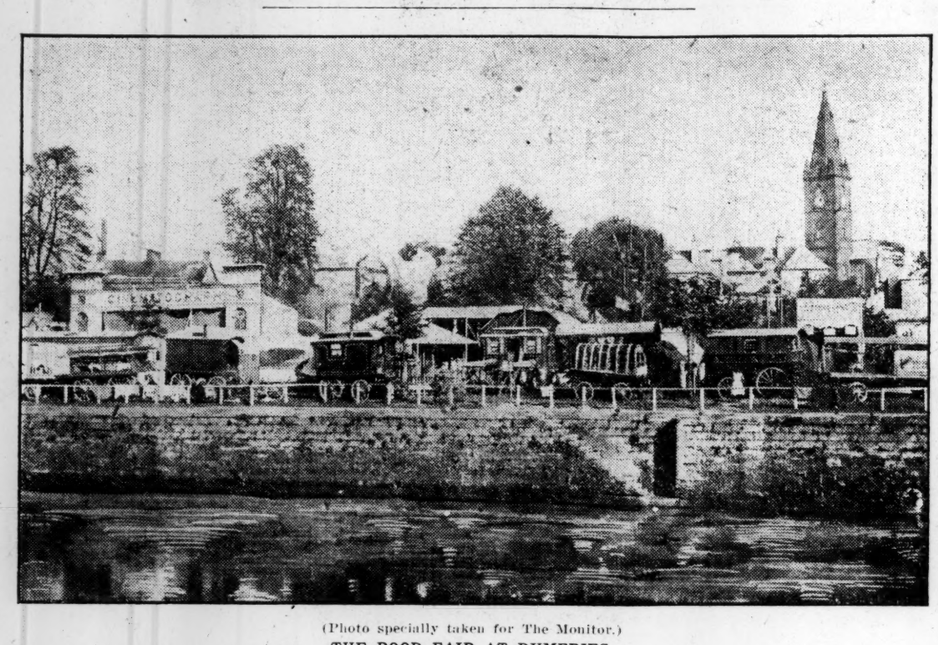
OTTAWA, Ont.—H. R. Poussette, trade commissioner at Capt Town, has been transferred to Buenos Aires, and J. A. Chesley, commissioner at Durban, will have charge of all the work in South Africa.

BRITISH AND ARABS CLASH.

BUSHIRE, Persia — A landing force from the British cruiser Hyacinth has had a serious brush with Arabian gun runners on the southern coast of Persia.

ROOD FAIR AT "QUEEN OF THE SOUTH"

Traveling shows prove great attraction in Dumfries, Scotland.



(Photo specially taken for The Monitor.)
THE ROOD FAIR AT DUMFRIES.
Traveling shows seen on roadway along bank of the river Nith.

(Special to The Monitor.)

DUMFRIES, Scotland—Most people, especially those who live in the country, can realize the stir caused in any small country town or village by the arrival of a traveling circus. The smaller the village the greater in proportion is the excitement. The children are wonderstruck and even the attendant driving in tent pegs is a hero in their eyes. Their parents too have to answer such numerous questions and manifest such an active intelligence in the whole proceedings, that they cannot help being interested themselves. Robert must take his sweetheart to the front seat, while the head man or magistrate feels he has a proprietary interest in everything that happens, for is he not responsible for the letting of the stance and the orderly behavior of the crowd?

Dumfries, the capital of the south of Scotland, and frequently spoken of as the "Queen of the South," holds a unique position in this respect. The town lies on the main road between Glasgow and Carlisle, some 25 miles from the English border, and there every year in the last week in September, a large number of these traveling shows congregate and hold what is call the "Rood Fair." Large horse and cattle sales are also held at the same time, the factories are closed for an autumn holiday and large numbers of farm servants come to town to attend a hiring fair.

The river Nith runs through the center of the town and its eastern bank lends itself admirably as a show yard. The shows are of all kinds and descriptions from large merry-go-rounds, circus, cinematographs, cake-walks and joy wheels to booths and shooting galleries.

Every year these shows improve in quality, and though the showmen and their families live a wandering life, it is very noticeable how neat, clean and comfortable are their caravans.

The showyard is always crowded, for every one goes to the Rood fair, and the amount of money these shows draw is astonishing. At night almost all the large shows are ablaze with electric light, which, with the flare from the oil jets of the booths, causes a wonderful reflection in the river. The noise is deafening, every show having an organ which plays "God Save the King" from morning until night, in many different keys.

The town derives a revenue of about £170 for the lease of the stances during the Rood fair week, and the show proprietors give handsome contributions every year to the local charities. The showmen and familes are entertained on the Sunday night to a hot supper in one of the halls in the town, and in fact the Rood fair is one of the institutions of the place.

SALMON PACK FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA IS MUCH LIGHTER

VANCOUVER, B. C.—According to an official statement just issued the salmon pack of British Columbia for the season of 1910 was 762,201 cases, which is much lighter than that of last year, when 967,720 cases were put up. These were divided among the principal fishing districts as follows: Fraser river, 223,148; Skeena river, 222,035; Rivers inlet, 129,398; Naas river, 39,720; outlying districts, 147,900. Total, 762,201.

It must be remembered that 1909 was the big fourth year, and as compared with other years that have followed the fourth, 1910 holds its own quite well. For example, while the pack of 1905 reached the high mark of 1,167,460 cases, that of 1906 was only 629,460 cases, and there was a continuous falling off from that year till 1909.

The biggest pack in the history of the province was in 1901, when 1,236,165 cases were packed. The only years when over a million cases were packed was 1898, when they reached 1,015,477 and 1905 when the ack was 1,167,460.

The big falling off during the past year was in the Fraser river canneries, which packed only 223,148 cases, as against 567,203 cases in 1909. There is also a falling off of a little over a thousand cases in the Naas river; but the Skeena river, Rivers inlet and outlying districts all show substantial increases. In fact, in all these latter mentioned districts, the yield is greater than for any previous year. This, of course, may be due to the large number of canneries that have gone into the new districts since 1905.

It is interesting to note how largely the catch of sockeyes has dominated over every other species during the past year. The result has been given as follows:

Sockeyes (cases), 565,915; red springs, 19,313; white springs, 9476; chums, 58,362; pinks, 34,613; cohoes, 74,382; steelheads, 140.

GRADUATES HELP COLLEGE.

KINGSTON, Ont.—An announcement has been made that 300 graduates of Queens College will add $10,000 to Professor Nicol's gift of $40,000 to permit of the early construction of a metallurgy building on Queens campus.

CONCRETE PILING TO BE USED IN GUIDE WALL AT GATUN LOCKS

Work Will Begin Next March and Is Expected to Be Completed in Less Than Year—Use of Concrete for Large Piling Is Innovation.

(Special to The Monitor.)

GATUN, Canal Zone—It is expected the work of driving the concrete piling for the south or up stream guide wall at Gatun locks will begin March 1 next, in order that the wall may be completed by Jan. 1, 1912, when the surface of Gatun lake will be raised to a higher level.

The wall will extend 1500 feet from the south guard gate into the lake. The part nearest the locks will be of solid construction, but 850 feet extending into the lake will be of cellular concrete construction supported on reinforced piles. This part of the wall will be 32 feet thick and 99 feet high, and the piles to support it will be driven to a depth of from 20 to 70 feet.

Three piles, each of a different type, have been constructed at Gatun for experimental purposes, and upon the results of the experiments to be conducted within the next few weeks will depend the type adopted for the foundations of the guide wall. The piles are 70 feet long and 12 inches square in cross section. Type "A" is reinforced with round steel rods hooped with No. 6 wire and for the last 40 feet tapers from 12 inches to 8 inches. Type "B" is reinforced with angle irons and with lattice bar hoops, and is 12 inches in cross section throughout. Type "C" is reinforced with square rods and hooped with No. 6 wire, the same as type "A," and for the last 40 feet tapers from 12 inches to 8 inches. Each pile weighs six tons. The purpose of the experiments is to determine the most economical method of reinforcing.

About 3500 piles will be used in the construction of the foundations. They will be cast on two platforms, about 80 by 400 feet, constructed on the rock storage pile at Gatun, and will be composed of one part cement, one and one half sand, and three of rock. The rock will be screened to sizes ranging from three fourths to one fourth of an inch in a revolving screen, which is now on order in the state. The screen will be erected at the rock storage pile and the screenings will dump directly into cars, the large rock being returned to the storage pile. The rock will be washed during the screening process. From the casting platform to the guide wall the piles will be handled just like wooden piles. It is believed that the handling of such large piles in this manner is an innovation in the use of concrete piling.

Two steam pile drivers of the skid type, 93 feet high, are being constructed to do the driving. They will be equipped with steam hammers weighing over 10,000 pounds, 5000 pounds of which will be in the driving of striking part of the hammer, which will fall a distance of 42 inches and will strike 60 blows a minute. In order that the piling may not be crushed by the impact of the hammer, a cast steel driving head, or cap, within which will be a cushion of sand and manila rope, has been designed to fit over the head of the piles.

NEW THEATER FOR KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Jam.—Colonel Ward has presented this city with the necessary funds with which to construct a new modern theater, and before many months it is believed European and American theatrical companies will be making regular calls here.

LORD MEATH APPEALS FOR BETTER SYSTEM IN BRITISH SCHOOLS

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—At a meeting held by the British Women's Patriotic League in aid of the Marine Society's training ship Warspite, Lord Meath gave an interesting address in which he appealed to the mothers of the country to see that the next generation should be brought up differently to the present one. When he attended a public school, said Lord Meath, they were never taught anything about empire. They knew all about Rome and Greece, but they did not know that the United States once belonged to the British empire. In a village not many miles from London only one young man knew that there had ever been an "Indian mutiny." The village schoolmaster explained that he could not help it because he was ordered to teach by certain books. The book began at the time when Britons dressed in blue paint, and every boy and girl knew that, but the schoolmaster never had time to reach the end of the book. The cleverest scholar got as far as the Stuarts; the majority never arrived at the Tudor period.

SCHOOLS ARE CREDIT TO GOVERNMENT

Public institutions in Philippines doing good work, and criticisms believed to be unjust

(Special to The Monitor.)

LUCENA, Tayabas, P. I. — American teachers in the public schools of the Philippines are objecting to certain criticisms which have recently appeared in a western paper. The author of the article in question spent a few weeks in the islands and based his opinions on his investigations. On the whole he considered the schools to be a great credit to the American spirit in dealing with the natives, but said that the school buildings were rather poor affairs, and cited examples to prove that they were not as good as the American travelers expected to find.

It is believed here that it is not understood that the Filipinos are extremely poor and cannot afford to erect expensive buildings. A town of 25,000 inhabitants will as a rule have a total revenue for all school purposes of less than $4000 gold. Many teachers cannot be paid from this amount and yet have enough left to erect handsome school buildings.

One point that pleased the western traveler was that in the schools the only language permitted is English, but he was surprised to find that in conversation among themselves the little native boys and girls used their own native dialects. American parents would not find their children conversing in French after having studied that language for only a short period. It is cited that many college-bred men cannot speak with ease any language but their own, and the question is asked how should one then expect little Filipino children to be so precocious as to leave off their Tagalog or Visayan at once for the more difficult English?

Another much criticized point in Philippine education is that the schools are not being planned along the right lines. It is frequently said that the Filipinos should be trained to develop the agricultural resources of their country while the schools graduate only clerks and boys who wish to enter the professional classes. It is pointed out here that the business firms in Manila and the government departments cannot secure good clerks in sufficient numbers and that a good clerk can now earn five to ten times as much as a farm laborer. A Filipino boy will naturally prefer to enter business at a pay of $30 per month rather than work on the farm at 40 centavos or 20 cents gold per day.

Education is so rare in the islands that it commands a very high premium. As long as economic conditions induce the boys to go to the cities, it is pointed out, they will go there, in the Philippines as surely as in the United States.

The government has a school of high school grade that is devoted entirely to agriculture, that is very excellent and is doing everything in its power to encourage industry and agriculture.

Lack of funds in the towns prevents the establishment of schools of the American type. Because of this shortage the teachers hired by the towns seldom receive more than $20 per month, but the standard of living is low and food supplies are reasonable, so that the state of affairs is not so bad as might be thought.

It is an enormous task to introduce a foreign language to a whole people, and the difficulty can be grasped only if one considers how difficult it would be to conduct public schools in America, never allowing the pupils to speak anything but German in the class room.

Notwithstanding the language difficulty it is a fact that a graduate of a Philippine high school would do very favorable work in comparison with an American high school graduate. There is at present a cadet at West Point appointed from the Philippines whose work is above the average of his class at West Point in some of his subjects, and who will probably graduate ahead of two thirds of his classmates, who have the advantage of him in almost every way.

If the government had more money to spend on education the schools might make faster progress in introducing literacy to an illiterate people, but it is believed in view of the small sum they actually have, $3,000,000, they may fairly challenge any government to produce as good an example of efficient and excellent work as that done in the educational department of the Philippines during the past nine years.

SIR GEORGE REID TALKS TO "SAVAGE CLUB" MEMBERS

LONDON—Sir George Reid, high commissioner for Australia, presided at the annual dinner of the Savage Club given recently at the grand hall of the Hotel Cecil. Reginald Geard, the honorary secretary, in proposing the toast to the visitors said that of no tradition were the "Savages" prouder than that of welcoming the stranger who came to the wigwam. Cecil Harmsworth having proposed the "Savage Club," the chairman responded in a speech which was greeted with much cheering and laughter. Sir George Reid confessed that on joining the Savage Club he had been slightly perturbed by the word "Bohemia." He had always connected it with a living object with very long hair and a baby collar and a felt hat and a red sash. He found however in the "History of the Savage Club," information which had removed all qualms. In short, he had found that the essential of a Bohemian was to be "a man and a brother." It would be his endeavor to live up to the spirit and aspirations of the Savage Club.

Sir George Reid then proceeded to speak of literature as he found it today, and appealed to the men of letters to restore the English of Shakespeare, Milton, Addison, Steele, Gibbon and Macaulay in all its grandeur and dignified brevity. Clearness of language was the legitimate offspring of clearness of thought. To others he would say just this word, that he appreciated their brilliant discoveries, but would like to see a more frank acknowledgement of a supreme Intelligence.

A feature of the evening were the menu cards, the work of J. A. Shepherd, whose drawing of animals is so well known. Sir George Reid's card contained a humorous representation of the high commissioner as "High Kataguler" drawn in a state coach by a team of kangaroos.

FORMER LISBON BANKERS ACCUSED

LISBON—J. Luciano De Castro, former premier, 12 former governors and directors of the Portuguese Credit Foncier Bank, all of them former cabinet ministers, and the chief accountants, treasurer and cashier of the bank were arrested on Monday on a charge of using illegal methods in connection with the administration of the institution. All of them were released on bail.

Castro was unable to appear before the magistrate and his bail was fixed at $2,000,000. This was furnished by four capitalist friends.

LEGISLATURE ASKED FOR FUNDS TO START FIVE MODEL FARMS

(Special to The Monitor.)

EDMONTON, Alta. — Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, has asked the Legislature for a grant of $125,000 for the purpose of establishing five model farms, or demonstration farms as they are now called. Three of these will be located in the southern and two in the northern sections of the province, but the exact locations will not be made known until the sites have been secured, in order to not unduly advance the price of land in those districts. These farms will be conducted on the mixed-farming plan.

The minister of agriculture also asks a grant of $20,000 for the extermination of noxious weeds, and $25,000 for immigration publicity urposes, more particularly to divert immigrants to this province in order to materially increase its population before the census next June.

AERIAL LEAGUE GIVES MEDAL TO CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE

LONDON—The gold medal of the Aerial League has been bestowed on Mr. Grahame-White in recognition of his efforts in the advancement of British aeronautics. The presentation which was made by Lord Roberts took place at the Waldorf hotel, where a large number of people had assembled.

In presenting the medal which bore the following inscription: "Awarded to Claude Grahame-White, winner of the Gordon-Bennett international aviation cup, 1910, for his services in the advancement of British aeronautics," Lord Roberts complimented the well known aeronaut on the manner in which he had triumphed in so many contests and on his marvelous record during the last few months. They had complete confidence in him and in his future successes. Aviation was still in its infancy, but when the great improvement which had taken place in locomotiye engines and steamboats during the last 100 years was considered, one could not help but feel assured that aviation also had a great future before it.

Mr. Grahame-White expressed his warmest thanks for the reception granted him by the Aerial League and for their medal. To him it was a sign of the growing interest in aeronautics manifested in this country. He was glad that he had won the Gordon Bennett cup because it would assure for Great Britain the organization of the greatest aviation meeting ever held in the world next year when the contest for the Gordon Bennett cup in this country was certain to give great impetus to aviation.

The machine on which he had won the Gordon-Bennett, and that used by M. Leblanc, who probably would have beaten him but for his supply of petrol giving out when he was six minutes ahead on the last lap, were both supplied by M. Bleriot. Next year would be the opportunity for English manufacturers and capitalists and the race must be won if possible on an all-British machine.

Referring to the formation in America of an aeronautical reserve of between 4000 and 5000 members prepared to place themselves and their aeroplanes at the disposal of the government, Mr. Grahame-White said that he thought the time had come to form such an organization here, and he felt no doubt that if an appeal were made to the young men who could give their time to aviation, it would be quite possible to start such a scheme.

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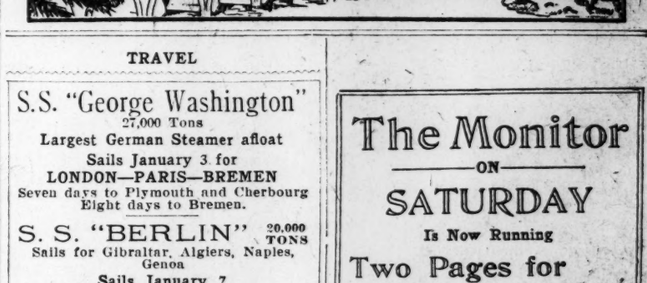

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PRAYER IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

PRAYER has always been the heart of the Christian life, and therefore when those who misconceive Christian Science aver that it is prayerless a wrong is done, not so much to Christian Scientists as to those who are thus perhaps prevented from turning to Science for aid. The question of what prayer is and how we should pray is one of vast importance, and it is also one which has been much discussed among the various religious denominations.

Now for the Christian Scientist prayer has more the thought of aspiration and worship, of communion with God, than of petition. This does not mean that Scientists do not ask in prayer to have their needs of whatever sort fulfilled by divine grace and Love. But back of the thought of the Christian Scientist is the joyful affirmation that all good is already provided for all men by the heavenly Father. Thus even when their prayers take the form of asking, Scientists know, even as Jesus bade us all know, that they receive in the very act of petition. They understand that before they call, God has answered their need, that while they are yet speaking. He has done for them all that they can ask and far more than they yet know. The words "Eye hath not seen . . . the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him" further indicate that love for God which seeks communion with Him for its own sake, rather than to gain some selfish end, is the real secret of entering into our heritage. But the infinite love and mercy of God can never forbid the very least of His children to ask Him to supply what seems lacking in their immediate experience. If they truly ask in faith, "nothing doubting," this need is met, not always in the way they think best but in the right way.

That a petition is not answered must arise from the evil heart of unbelief within the petitioner. This unbelief may not be exactly what one at first thinks. It may be a deep-seated faith in matter as the source of all comfort and happiness. Such a trust is truly disbelief in a spiritual means of happiness. Those who pray with this materialism pervading all their thinking may have to wait long for the answer to prayer. Even they, however, do receive something which meets their need. In the act of lifting thought to an unseen source of good without, they make some feeble protest against materialism; and this if often enough persisted in must in the end bring light to see and understand what good really is.

The first chapter of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, begins thus: "The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are possible to God, a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love" (page 1). The three requirements here are faith in God, understanding of Him and selfless love. Those who begin with a timid, faltering faith need not fear. Let them practise themselves in this day by day and their faith will grow. The spiritual understanding of God noted here points to our need to understand God as spiritual and in no way concerned with materialism. This deeper understanding of Him is what Christian Science gives to its students, and this illumines their prayer of faith till the sinning and sick rise with them into the light. None has ever begun with faith in God, followed by the understanding of spiritual things, who has not meantime been purging himself of selfishness and learning the joyful lesson of love. As the center of prayer is love for God which rejoices in communion with Him, is happy to come to His feet, to hear and understand heavenly realities, so the healing prayer of faith must be fragrant with love. This loving cannot exist in a heart bound to self, which looks always at its own desires and interests. Unselfed love is love that seeketh not its own. This requirement is placed last by Mrs. Eddy, perhaps because she sees in it the crown of the human achievement in prayer. Unselfed prayer heals the sick because it no longer recognizes any suffering or trouble anywhere in the universe of Love. The dawning consciousness of ever present perfection rises toward the noontide of eternal Love; and it is this present sense of God which is the dearest reward of prayer.

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May Day in England

For centuries, on May day, lads and lasses, with their elders as well, court gallants, and ladies gay, went forth a-Maying, either to gather blossoms still dripping with dew, to hang before the door of the one they loved, or to bathe their faces in this dew. Henry VIII., Bluff King Hal, as he was often called, married at 19 Catharine of Aragon, who was 25. The first years of their married life were happy ones, and they had not long been wedded when we hear of their dancing gaily on May day about a flower decked pole. They were staying then at their palace at Greenwich, and had gone out to meet the corporation of London, who came bringing home May blossoms from the hills of Kent.

Samuel Pepys, whose diary is a running record of manners and customs of his time, says for May 1, 1667: "To Westminster, in the way meeting many milkmaids with their garlands upon their pails, dancing with a fiddled before them; and saw pretty Nelly standing at her lodging's door in Drury lane, in her smock sleeves and bodice, looking upon one; she seemed a mighty pretty creature." Pretty Nell was Nell Gwynn.

May day began at midnight, and it was at this hour that the breaking down of branches and boughs began, which were afterward decorated with garlands and nosegays, brought home at sunrise, and placed at windows and doors.—From "Flower Fables" by N. Hudson Moore.

Growing Nearer

It is now possible to travel across the United States in a little over four days. It is possible to converse across the United States in a time almost too short to estimate. Chicago and New Orleans, even San Francisco and New York, are in many ways much nearer together now than Boston and New York were when this government took its form.—Colliers.

Clear the Way

Men of thought! be up and stirring, night and day:
Sow the seed—withdraw the curtain—clear the way!
Men of action, aid and cheer them, as ye may!
There's a fount about to stream,
There's a light about to beam,
There's a warmth about to glow,
There's a flower about to blow;
There's a midnight blackness changing into gray.
Men of thought and men of action, clear the way!

Once the welcome light has broken, who shall say
What the unimagined glories of the day?
What the evil that shall perish in its ray?
Aid the dawning, tongue and pen;
Aid it, hopes of honest men;
Aid it, paper; aid it, type;
Aid it, for the hour is ripe.
And our earnest must not slacken into play.
Men of thought and men of action, clear the way!

Lo! a cloud's about to vanish from the day;
And a brazen wrong to crumble into clay.
Lo! the right's about to conquer: Clear the way!
With the right shall many more
Enter smiling at the door;
With the giant throng shall fall
Many others, great and small,
That for ages long have held us for their prey.
Men of thought and men of action, clear the way! —Charles Mackay.

It was in her native country, Australia, that Mme. Melba received the largest sum ever paid to a singer for a single concert, viz., $10,700.—New Haven Palladium.

Children's Department

Where Mary's Apron Grew

"Mary, your apron grew on a tree. Yes it did!" repeated seven-year-old Jimmie, laughing at his sister's reproachful look.

"I saw my mother make it," said Mary, taking up one corner of the dainty muslin apron and looking at it carefully.

"The stuff it is made of grew on a little tree that looks just like our blush rose tree," insisted Jimmie. "Aunt Ethel has a book full of pictures about it. Come and see!" And taking Mary by the hand Jimmie trotted out to the piazza, where Aunt Ethel was sewing.

"Aunt Ethel, did the stuff my apron is made of grow on a little tree like a rosebush?" asked Mary eagerly.

Aunt Ethel took hold of the muslin apron and then nodded smilingly. "Yes, my dear," she said; "your apron is made of cotton, and cotton grows on a plant. It is the fruit of a plant."

"Well, I didn't know cloth grew," said the little girl.

"I will tell you about it," said Aunt Ethel, lifting Mary into her lap. "Then when you hear about cotton cloth and cotton thread you will know just what it means."

"Does thread grow, too?"

"See," said Aunt Ethel, holding up the apron; "this cloth is made of hundreds of fine threads. So you see the thread is really made first."

"Tell her about the cotton plant," said Jimmie,

"Some day," went on Aunt Ethel, "you and Jimmie will go to South Carolina, and instead of fields of grass you will see fields of cotton. If it be in July all the cotton plants will show a round fruit as big as a walnut. In August, when this fruit has ripened, it bursts open, and then out come lovely white fluffs of lint. And this white lint is cotton.

"It is all picked from the plants and cleaned, and then the white strands are spun into thread, and then the thread is woven into cloth, and your mother buys the cloth and cuts Mary out an apron and sews it with fine cotton thread, and here it is."—Youths Companion.

PICTURE PUZZLE

Seen on the seacoast.

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PICTURE PUZZLE.

Rattle.

An Intelligent Bird

At a gentleman's house in Staffordshire, England, the pheasants are fed out of those boxes the lid of which rises with the pressure of the pheasant standing on the rail in front of the box. A water hen, observing this, went and stood upon the rail as soon as the pheasant had quitted it; but the weight of the bird being insufficient to raise the lid of the box, so as to enable it to get at the corn, the water hen kept jumping on the rail to give additional impetus to its weight. This partially succeeded, but not to the satisfaction of the sagacious bird, which therefore went off, and soon returning with a bird of its own species the united weight of the two had the desired effect, and the successful pair enjoyed the benefit of their ingenuity.

The Land of the West Wind

(Photo by Kate E. Cottrell.)
AT EPWORTH HEIGHTS, LAKE MICHIGAN.
Showing character of beach on east shore of the lake.

MORE and more each year are the coasts of the Great lakes coming to be recognized as natural summer playgrounds for the inhabitants of the central and southwestern states. Particularly is this true of Lake Michigan, whose eastern shore affords a climate that compares favorably with that of much more famous localities, while the wild beauty of its dunes has a lasting charm.

The climate of this western edge of Michigan is very different from that of other portions of the central states. The heat of the mid-continent summer is here cooled to a delicious mildness by the west winds that sweep almost continually over the 60 miles of tossing blue water that separates the state from the prairie country. There is an exhilarating freshness and coolness in the air that is yet different from that of the mountains or the sea. It is a veritable land of the west wind; a land that is silvern rather than golden; a land of marvelous sunrises and sunsets and of wonderful violet and purple lights that overarch the high dunes, softening without obscuring the austere, pure beauty of their lines.

Behind the dunes lies a country, in the northern portion of the state, that still holds something of the charm of the frontier, of fresh memories of the Indians and the primeval pines. Here little brown rivers thread their way through rolling uplands to Lake Michigan, linking together numberless small, clear lakes that add their attraction to the scene.

Around such little lakes as well as dotting the shores of the greater one are the summer colonies, growing from year to year, as larger and larger numbers become aware of the possibilities here for sport, for rest and for the enjoyment of much unspoiled beauty.

The quality of mercy is not strained;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blest;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:
'T is mightiest in the mightiest: it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown;
His scepter shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptered sway,
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice. Therefore, Jew,
Though justice be thy plea, consider this,
That, in the course of justice, none of us
Should see salvation: we do pray for mercy;
And that same prayer doth teach us all to render
The deeds of mercy. —Shakespeare.

Fishing With Dogs

The Ainus of Saghalin island, off the Siberian coast, have a unique method of fishing for salmon-trout with dogs.

The waters about the island are wonderfully clear, and from a boat the bottom of the water is distinctly visible, and innumerable salmon-trout may be seen swimming.

The Ainus, when about to fish, take with them a number of dogs. At a certain point all the men and dogs come to a halt. Then half the men and dogs move farther along the water's edge, about two hundred yards.

At a concerted signal the dogs are started from their respective points, and swim straight out seaward in single file in two columns. At a cry from the Ainus, the right column wheels left, and the left column wheels right, until the heads of the columns meet. Then, at another signal all of them swim in line toward the shore.

As the dogs near the shore, increasing numbers of fish appear in the shallow water, frightened forward by the splashing of the advancing column of dogs, which, as soon as their feet touch bottom, pounce upon the fishes with lightning rapidity.

The animals promptly bring the fish which they have seized to their masters, who cut off their heads and give each dog the head, which belongs to him as his share of the catch. The dog that catches nothing gets nothing.—Harpers Weekly.

Down in Georgia

Speaking of Georgia girls' names the Macon Telegraph says:

There is the long list of compounds such as "Mamie Lou," "Gussie May," "Kittie Sue" and the like. In the more remote rural district one frequently meets a "Miss Babe," or "Miss Sweet," or "Miss Dawt" (daughter), who may be anywhere from 20 to 70 years of age.

Thoughts are mightier than the strength of hand.—Sophocles.

An "Equilibrator" of Sixty Years Ago

AN amusing parallel exists between Mr. Wellman's balloon experience, and particularly his equilibrator, with the story which Edgar Allan Poe wrote, 66 years ago, of a balloon voyage from North Wales to Charleston, S. C., in three days. After citing passages about the balloon, the Literary Digest says:

Now the "equilibrator" comes into play, working precisely as Mr. Wellman's was expected to do:

"The guide rope remedies the difficulty in the simplest manner conceivable. It is merely a very long rope which is suffered to trail from the car and the effect of which is to prevent the balloon from changing its level in any material degree. If, for example, there should be a deposition of moisture upon the silk and the machine begins to descend in consequence there will be no necessity for discharging ballast to remedy the increase of weight, for it is remedied or counteracted in an exactly just proportion by the deposit on the ground of just so much of the end of the rope as is necessary. If, on the other hand, any circumstances should cause undue levity and consequent ascent, this levity is immediately counteracted by the additional weight of rope upraised from the earth. Thus the balloon can neither ascend nor descend except within very narrow limits, and its resources, either in gas or ballast, remain comparatively unimpaired. When passing over an expanse of water it becomes necessary to employ kegs of copper or wood filled with liquid ballast of a lighter nature than water. These float and serve all the purposes of a mere rope on land. Another most important office of the guide rope is to point out the direction of the balloon. The rope drags, either on land or sea, while the balloon is free; the latter consequently is always in advance when any progress whatever is made: a comparison, therefore, by means of the compass, of the relative positions of the two objects will always indicate the course. In the same way the angle formed by the rope with the vertical axis of the machine indicates the velocity. When there is no angle, in other words, when the rope hangs perpendicularly, the whole apparatus is stationary, but the larger the angle, that is to say the farther the balloon precedes the end of the rope, the greater the velocity, and the converse."

Cakes in Question

Among the other superlatives which confer an eminence upon it—besides being the greatest horse market in the world—and make it a coming victorious rival of Peoria as the second populous community in Illinois, East St. Louis is the home of the best cake-baker in that commonwealth.

To bear witness to this we have only to point to the awards of two first prize blue ribbons and a red one given the East St. Louis housewife at the Illinois state fair at Springfield, where her masterpieces contested in a vast concourse of 700 cakes for the supreme honor.

Fancy the wild emotion of a tasting committee rambling loose and unrestrained among 700 cakes, nearly all good ones, of course. We can conjure up no such revel except an oft-solicited fairy story of boyhood related by a cherished domestic in the family, a story opulent in its gastronomical wealth of description of the contents of a certain cave which contained "bar'ls and bar'ls of oranges and baskits and baskits of candy, and jars and jars of honey," until our imagination quite swam away in watery bliss. But these 700 cakes were no figment of the brain; they were there, and the committee knifed and partook of every one. Can we divine their sensations when they arrived at the seven-hundredth cake?

So writes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat with epicurean glee. It is good to know that the East St. Louis lady took the prize, but it might be well also to know who took the cake?

May Be Always With Us

Christmas again, with its peace and good will and wonder! How our friends multiply and increase in value as the day draws near! . . . To our surprise we are not ashamed to be good, to be kind, to be loving. For this little space out of the long, selfish year we are glad to be ourselves. We give freely of our love, we offer our labor without price, and we speak kindly words that are rarer far than rubies. Once more we take courage and let our hearts have their way, and life laughs and is glad. When Christmas comes the world suddenly grows better, . . . and heaven nearer—and all because a little boy was born in Bethlehem. Perhaps—who knows?—we might carry with us throughout the year the joy of this Christmas living.—Edwin Osgood Grover.

It is faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes a life worth looking at.—Holmes.

POMPEIIAN MEMORIES

THE view from Vesuvius is one of absolutely unrivaled beauty. Here is the marvelous Mediterranean blue on the one hand, on the other green smiling fields and vineyards and hill land, and between the rose-hued city that sits on the slopes above the sea like a queen, the white waves courtesying at her feet.

The sun was setting as we descended the mountain and this wonderful Neapolitan world blushed through a bright veil of rose-purple mist, while the west was ablaze with pure gold. The charm of blue sea, green earth and the tender effulgence of color in the sky were in strange contrast with the desolate region we had just left. It was impossible to conceive of that glory-flooded air as having ever been choked with ashes and smoke.

Pompeii itself is the most interesting remainder of an ancient civilization that is to be seen in Europe. Pompeii is in such a state of preservation that one feels the gay Pompeiian life was there but yesterday. The exquisite beauty of its art, the finish and comfort of the details of living, the indulgence in pleasure with the irresponsibility of a child, are still plainly recorded.

The statuary recovered from Pompeii and Herculaneum is wonderfully perfect.

The bronzes are colored bluish green by the heat, though a few, like the famous Wrestlers and the sitting Mercury are in perfect condition. The marble Homer, so excellent a portrait of Dr. Hale, was found in Herculaneum. The statuette of Narcissus is counted the most exquisite piece of plastic art in existence. The original is at the Naples Museum, but in a reproduction Narcissus stands today at the edge of a marble basin in his dismantled Pompeian home.

The life and animus of Pompeii seems that of today. We feel that the owner may come in at any moment and find us investigating his decorated walls, his marbled courts and dark anterooms. Tomorrow the baths, with their delicate traceries and perfection of detail, will be alive with social bathers, even as the baker may at any moment step in and be astonished to find that his morning's baking, done to a crisp, has been carried off to the Naples Museum. In many of the charming courts flowers and plants have been set, the statues have been replaced by good copies and some effect of present occupation restored.

Culture is a study of perfection. —Matthew Arnold.

Parliament and the King

THE dissolution of Parliament brings to mind the fact that King George is the first King, from pre-Tudor times, not to meet his first Parliament in person. The Parliament recently dissolved was that of King Edward VII., and but for the reform act of 1867, a fresh Parliament would have had to be called on the coming to the throne of the present King. To outward appearance the kings of England have but few dealings with the Houses of Parliament. The address from the throne at the opening and closing of a session, and an occasional message in some form or another, is all that passes between them.

In the middle ages the presence of the King at the sittings of the House of Lords seems to have been a common practise, but by the time of Charles II.'s reign, it had become so unusual that the appearance of that monarch while the House was in committee so disturbed the Lords that it required the assurance of the King that he had come not to interrupt their freedom of speech, but merely to renew the custom of his predecessors, to induce them to proceed with their business.

In the case of the House of Commons, the presence of the sovereign during a debate has never been known, save on that memorable occasion when, on Jan. 4, 1648, Charles I. entered the House in quest of the five members who had thwarted hi-

Salutation of the Dawn

Listen to the exhortation of the dawn! Look to this day! In its brief course lie all the varieties and habits of your existence; the bliss of growth, the glory of action, the splendor of beauty: for yesterday is but a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision; but today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day! Such is the salutation of the dawn.—From the Sanskrit.

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Centralization for Big Cities

DIFFERENT forms of city government have been subjected of late to keener scrutiny than ever before and out of the tangle of conflicting methods is gradually emerging a scheme more nearly approaching universality, fitness and permanency. Experience and foresight combine to disclose the absolute necessity for reducing the number of city officials, while focusing responsibility more closely, and simplifying ways and means of planning and accounting. Cumbersome boards, provocative of intricacies, needless expense and general unrest, are either disappearing or booked for displacement by a few men possessing the requisite caliber and ability to conduct properly and systematically the varied activities interwoven with city government. Following out that prospect, it is interesting to see how fast the so-called commission plan gains in popularity, and give rein to speculation regarding the lengths to which the doctrine of centralizing control may be carried in municipalities with safety.

Is it not singular and informing to note that with the increase in the size of cities has come about this realization that bulk does not stand for strength in government, unless all other things are equal? There is nothing in the lessons of the past to indicate that the town meeting, which served the small community well, would furnish any appropriate basis on which to build administrative arrangements for the more ponderous metropolis. Thus, in ratio to the increase of population is the accompanying decrease in the number of responsible officials who act in executive capacities. With this process of centralization is brought home the fact that partizanship never should be the determining factor in the choice of these men. Exact and thorough knowledge on their part is a main requiremen if the multiform activities of a city are to be conducted without duplication and conflict of work. The nearest approach to such a desirable condition at present seems to be the commission plan in one form or another.

The only real hint of commission government in New York city is the intention of the board of estimate to appoint immediately a "suitably equipped commission on city plan." This body is to lay out a project for the entire future development of the metropolis, one like those applied in Paris and Washington. So far as material development is concerned, the commission, supposedly, will be vested with arbitrary power, but it will act within its own domain and not trespass upon forbidden portions of the executive and administrative realms. The question is, however, whether New York's planning commission may not be the initial step toward adoption of something more like the regulation commission plan of government. If the planning commission is continued long, the thought is sure to arise sometime of how far its supervision over city development should extend; whether this should include sewer and gas extensions, wire conduits, lights, etc., along with road work, new streets, parkways, street railways and subways, playgrounds and recreation fields.

Does it not seem probable that New York may find in this experience the guide to a larger plan of commission government suitable to the needs of America's biggest cities and conferring upon them benefits similar to those now enjoyed by some of the smaller ones? Instances go to show that best results thus far usually have been obtained from commissions composed of three men each, and an idea of "three-times-three" commissions might be regarded as the opening sesame to a general application of the commission plan on a large scale. There is, seemingly, nothing preposterous about thinking of all these commissions as finally deciding momentous questions together by the time-honored majority rule; or, even better, by appeal from the minor, or perhaps administrative, commission, to the major commission, in which might be vested decisive authority with reference to the all-inclusive plan of city development. Why should not the planning commission be looked upon as a wedge for greater undertakings of the same kind, whose object is economy of effort and expenditure, combined with increased efficiency in the conduct of the municipality?

IT is worthy of remark that books led the holiday presents received at the White House and that President Taft spent most of the holiday at his desk.

High Cost of Building

THE public has little to learn with regard to the high cost of living. From the railroads much instructive information has reached it with regard to the high cost of supplies. The high cost of building material, also, is now being brought home to all those engaged in constructive work. Even the United States government is not immune to the influence of prevalent conditions in the building material market. Estimates based upon prices of a few months ago will not do now; they must be revised upward.

A single instance will serve to illustrate. The sum of $900,000 was appropriated for a new appraisers' building in Boston. One half of this sum was to be used in purchasing a site. There appears to be no new demand with regard to the ground upon which the building is to stand. But the building itself, from all appearances, will cost $100,000 more than the amount available. The bids received have all been rejected because they exceed the amount provided for in the estimates by about the sum named.

The building is to be a plain one. There is to be no ornamentation whatever. Materials required in its construction are all ordinary, commonplace. The essential thing is that it shall be commodious and substantial. Nevertheless, contractors cannot erect it today for a price which would have netted them a fair profit only a short time ago, and for the simple reason that everything entering into work of this character, in the way of material, is higher than it ever has been before.

This state of things has no relation to geography. High prices are confined to no section, peculiar to no quarter. Everything, save money, is advancing in value. Never was there more point than is given now to the old joke told of George Washington, who, so it runs, when a boy, was able to throw a dollar across the Delaware river because a dollar went farther in his time than in ours. Measured in this way, the person attempting to emulate the father of his country could not today throw a dollar a fourth of the way across the stream named.

And here we get back to fundamentals in economics. One of them is that it is not our income but our outgo that really counts. Another is that it is not the gold or silver in a dollar, or what is printed on its face, but what you can buy for it, that gives it value. John Stuart Mill, Prof. James Laurence Laughlin, William Jennings Bryan, the author of "Coin," and some millions of others, have discussed this matter more or less freely, and more or less exhaustively; but it has not as yet been settled quite satisfactorily, and it looks as if we might hear from it again.

THAT new western Governor should have credit for standing by his convictions if, as reported, he has declined an invitation to his own inaugural ball rather than wear a dress suit.

The Aeroplane in Industry

THAT alert and progressive communities here and there should already be offering inducements to those engaged, or about to become engaged, in the manufacture of aeroplanes is not surprising; and yet it might well involve some surprise, considering that no such industry had existence five years ago. We cannot, if we would, and we should not, if we could, regard everything that occurs as something that we have long expected. We must be careful to avoid that condition of thought which the French, in their incisive way, call blase.

True, we have come to accept the steam engine, the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, the trolley car, the sewing machine, the typewriter, the automatic piano, the moving picture, the automobile—the thousand things that sprang into existence since yesterday—as if the world had always known them, always employed them. It is not, in the very nature of the case, as easy for us to be surprised as it was for our grandfathers and grandmothers; but we should not be altogether passive, cold, indifferent. We may well feel some stir of interest, at least, when we read, as we are likely to read in the near future, that "Saugus, Mass., is one of the many important aeroplane manufacturing towns of New England," that "a firm in Dayton, O., turned out 7832 flying machines last year, and yet was unable to fill its orders," and that "Smith & Brown are erecting a factory in Detroit the capacity of which will be 1,000,000 biplanes annually."

There is nothing unreasonable or improbable about this. Quite the contrary. "A factory for the manufacture of aeroplanes is just the thing that Saugus needs," said a prominent real estate dealer of that town on last Thursday night, addressing a meeting of the local board of trade. He was advocating the granting of inducements to an aeroplane company which proposes to erect a factory that will turn out at least fifty aeroplanes the first year, and he was right in taking this position. To form a proper estimate of the probable growth of the aeroplane industry, it is only necessary to consider how other industries, less promising at the beginning, have developed and expanded.

As time goes on we shall cease to be surprised by occurrences and events in the field of air navigation, except to the extent, perhaps, that we are now moved by some new feat of the Mauretania or some other monarch of the ocean realm. Pending the arrival of that time we can all afford to regard the crowding evidences of growth in the aeroplane industry as something out of the common.

THEY are getting so particular with regard to civil service rules in Indiana that complaint is made against a public officer because he approved of something the Governor said. The Governor should be more careful, or it might seem hazardous for him to say anything that another public servant could indorse.

Democratic Plans

IT SHOULD be said in all fairness to them that while nearly a year must elapse before the next Congress can be called together in regular session, the Democrats, who will then have control of the House of Representatives, are not bestirring themselves unusually early in planning for the conduct of business in that body. Moreover, there is always the possibility that the House may be called to assemble in extra session. Ordinary precaution demands that in such an event the party in control shall be in readiness to proceed promptly with the work of organization.

One other thing should be said in common justice to the Democratic party. The offensive word "spoils" may not properly be used in connection with the redistribution of places and honors that must occur under the new regime in the popular branch of the national legislature. The people at the polls in November last decreed that this redistribution should take place. If objection shall be made to this way of stating it, then it can be said that having received a mandate from the electorate to assume control of the House, the Democratic party would be unworthy of the trust reposed in it if it stopped short of making this control complete. Not only precedent, but prudence and propriety, will warrant it in bestowing places of first responsibility and distinction upon its own members.

The political hope of the country at the present time lies in the ability and determination of the Democratic party to rise to its opportunity. The nation needs two great parties. Public interests require that there shall always be a strong party in office and an equally virile party in opposition. Let us not now be captious in our criticism of Democratic plans. To this party, from all appearances, is likely to be given in the near future even greater responsibility than that which has already come to it. With this responsibility it should also be accorded confidence to the fullest measure of its deserving.

THE Pullman sleeping car reduction is to occur after Jan. 1, so it is understood, but the passenger who cannot possibly rest in an upper berth will profit nothing by it.

IT WOULD be interesting to know what relationship, if any, exists between the growing scarcity of sawed lumber and the Cincinnati doll famine.

WOULD it not be better to let American sculpture, such as it is, pass without comment and quietly but determinedly try to improve upon it?

Travel Literature

WHILE books about countries and peoples have always been popular there are indications that in point of variety and workmanship the first decade of the twentieth century will lead any previous ten-year period. Writers who take foreign lands for their subjects by sheer force of circumstances are compelled to put their best efforts into their work. Traveling is now so general that few books could appear without running the gauntlet of well-informed criticism. Facts, not fiction, count in travel books. Descriptive writing has its license, of course, but no matter how out of the way may be the country with which the writer deals, if truthfulness is not adhered to he will some day be found out.

The popularity of books dealing with peoples and customs has been increased greatly of late years by reason of the fact that so much more traveling is indulged in. Where twenty years ago one individual in a certain locality would be pointed to as a remarkable personage because of traveling proclivities, dozens now could claim the honor without their wanderings necessarily bringing them exceptional distinction. Naturally, where the public is so well informed, even with reference to lands other than those of every-day association, readers exercise discrimination. Whether the book speaks of Spain, Norway, China, the African continent, some one stands ready to compare the written word with the living facts. Publishers are more careful than before. And because most travel books of today cover ground where others have trod, the new books must improve on the old ones if they are to merit publication.

Moreover, good travel literature is no longer confined to books on sale. The printed matter distributed with a free hand by the railroad, steamship and hotel interests has not only induced travel, but has spurred professional authors to do their level best. The class of literature disseminated with publicity in view is a credit to the printer's art, yet typographical beauty is not advanced at the expense of text. The transportation concerns have struck the public fancy exactly where the public is most susceptible. The world at present is a reading world. Information is sought for and must be gratified. Illustrations and subject matter open up the vision. The educative value of the literature dispensed free of charge is very great, even if the reader may have little opportunity for visiting the distant scenes otherwise than through the printed page.

Increase in the number of regulation travel books may also be due to the opportunity which modern travel facilities offer to those who have not heretofore been authors. New impressions naturally lead to the taking of notes. Here and there contact with novel situations may suddenly inspire travelers with the book idea. The viewpoint may be so entirely different from what has already been said on the identical subject that the writer finds legitimate excuse for blossoming into authorship. Interesting books of journeyings often have had conception in a very modest manner and without any premeditated intention on the part of their makers to thrust new observations on the reading world.

Many misconceptions have been dispelled where the people of one country have obtained authentic information about the people of another. And books of travel should draw nations into a closer bond. Criticism and misinformation are separate entities, and if deception is practised knowingly the author may well be made to feel the disapproval that the reading public has it in its power to show.

The perfect book of travel has all the reliability of the guide book, but, what is vastly more, it gives the "travel atmosphere" as no mere guide book ever can. The travel book that meets the popular demand not only informs but also illuminates.

Winter Sports

WITH the first heavy snowfall each year come abundant evidences that New England men and women are becoming, like their brethren in colder climes, intimate with the unique pleasures made possible by earth's white blanket and the keen, clear air. No longer do so many mountains rear their splendid crests in unmarked homage to the Frost King; they bear the imprints of New England snowshoes or the narrower tracks of the skis on which some enthusiastic traveler made his way. Tinkling sleigh bells sound their dulcet notes in the cities and the towns and on the country highways, but over on the hills one finds more often traces of the rise and fall of the snowshoes and, investigating, discerns sturdy wayfarers copying the mode of winter progress that helped their ancestors to get from place to place. Not all the ringing skates on the rivers, lakes and ponds are those with which the younger generation glide. Even coasting parties frequently include the rejuvenated fathers and mothers. The fun of the winter sports is appealing more and more to all alike, and in these outdoor pastimes New England, in a sense, joins hands with Switzerland, as Canada with Germany and Russia.

This is a tendency pleasant to note, making the most of the cold months. Each season has its peculiar sports that appeal less at any other time.

Easterners in general are beginning, no doubt, to grasp the fact that ruddy hearthfires may glow as of yore in ultra-rural fireplaces if some one but lights them. This is why happy parties now delight in mid-winter jaunts to the snow-encrusted log cabin, where improvised meals of bountiful proportions harmonize with the shadows that dance responsive to the play of flames among the snapping pine knots. This is the reason that men and women club members, who tramped so blithely over hill and dale in summer and fall, now find even greater zest in travel with the ready snowshoes to the heights that overlook novel but seasonable spectacles. In Canada the sports that Americans are learning to care for have reached the zenith of appreciation. Toboggan chutes are familiar; skiing and curling events, no less. Russia, Scandinavia and other north countries all have an infinite variety of winter pastimes. In some parts of Germany the bob sled and coasting bid fair to grow almost as generally popular as is the light toboggan with the people of Canada or the formidable-looking traverse, or double-runner, with the native American boy or youth.

Such fondness for outdoor sports is worth noting. It seems to say that winter does not necessarily spell confinement in houses so long as the snowshoes, the skates, the sleds and a host of similar friends extend their invitations.

IF there has been any doubt about it heretofore, Aviator Hoxsey may now be safely identified as the man higher up.